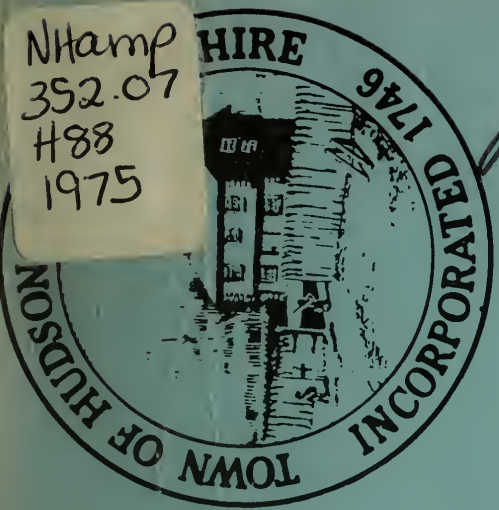


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OFFICIAL HUDSON TOWN FLAG

The flag includes the Official Hudson Town Seal, surrounded by nine white stars, and centered on a light blue field. The nine white stars signify that New Hampshire was the ninth State to ratify the Constitution on June 21, 1788.

The flag was designed by Terry Battey as part of an art design project at Alvirne High School.

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OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON
HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

July 1, 1974 – June 30, 1975

of the

SELECTMEN, STATE AUDITORS,
TOWN CLERK, TOWN TREASURER,
TAX COLLECTOR, BUDGET COMMITTEE,
TOWN ENGINEER, TRUSTEES of the TRUST FUNDS,
TRUSTEES of the HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY,
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BUILDING INSPECTOR, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
and various other committees of the Town

for the Year Ending

JUNE 30, 1975

SCHOOL REPORT

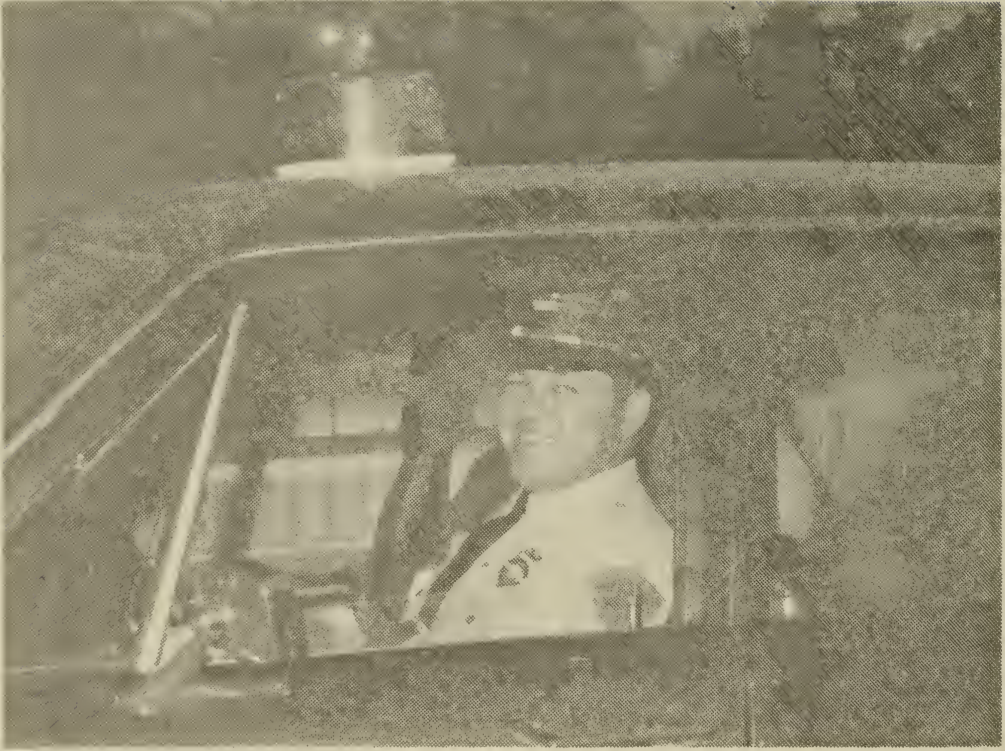
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IN MEMORY

Sargent Richard C. Merrifield
Member of Hudson Police Department
1967 – 1975

Died August 1, 1975

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

L. Joseph Jacquet, 1978

John E. Skorko, 1976

Phyllis M. Keeney, 1977

MODERATOR

Richard E. Dolbec

TOWN CLERK

John P. Lawrence

Deputy: Nada Herbert

TAX COLLECTOR

John P. Lawrence

Assistant: Karen Laquerre

TREASURER

Beverly Hanks

Blanche C. Fuller**

BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Selectmen

Norbert B. Ledoux, Health Officer

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles E. Foster, Chief

Kenneth L. Seddon, Captain

Robert H. Fournier, Lieutenant

Sgt. William Teichmann

Sgt. Gerard Brousseau

Sgt. Edward Leonard

Sgt. Edward Palladino

Sgt. Richard C. Merrifield***

Off. Michael Russell

Off. Frank Napolitano

Off. James Smith

Off. Paul Cossette

Off. William Closs

Off. George French

Off. Sam Bleistein

Off. William Barry

DISPATCHERS

Lillian (Pat) Goss

Marie Wallace

Sandra Fournier

Lillian (Shirley) Senneville

Elizabeth McCrady

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Lt. Alphonse Smilikis

Lt. Robert Fournier

Sgt. Charles Lindsay

Sgt. Thomas Muller

Cpl. Curtis Merrifield

Off. Robert Francoeur

Off. Horace Nichols

Off. Greg Dearborn

Off. Donald Bowden

Off. Donald McCrady

Off. James Todd

Off. Roger Patten

Off. Ronald Fournier

Off. Robert Voyer

CROSSING GUARDS

Norma Boilard	Maureen Fisk
Wanda Hamdan	Constance Lee
Donna Leonard	Anne Welcome

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

John P. Lawrence, Chm. 1976	Norwood H. Keeney, 1978
George H. Baker, 1980	

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Herbert W. Canfield, Clerk, 1977	
Ernest E. McCoy, 1978	James F. Smith, 1976

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mildred M. McCoy, Sec.	Lake M. Munday, Chm. 1976*
Paul Bergeron, Treas.*	

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

John M. Bednar	Gene Gravelle
Andrew J. Polak	George Baker, Sr.
John Quigley	Leonard A. Smith

FIRE DEPARTMENT

(b)	(a) Frank A. Nutting, Jr., Chief	(b)
Deputy Chief – Robert Buxton		Deputy Chief, Robert Campbell
Captain – George Cady		Chaplain – Rev. Albion Bulger
Lt. Ray Carter		Lt. Dispatcher Elmer McLavey
Lt. Harry Chesnulevich		Lt. George Rogers
Lt. Arthur Shephard		Lt. Roger Boucher
Fire Inspector – Robert Sudsbury		Supt of Maint. – Robert Tate
Regular – John Abbott		Regular – Michael Boilard
Regular – George Roy		Richard Allison
John Brewer		Gene Briand
John Briand		Donald Cole
Norman Dumont		Robert Fellows
Fred Fuller		George Fuller, Jr.
Robert Hackett		Leon Hammond
Donald Hastings		Harold Holt
Richard Marshall		George Mason
Leo McClure		Richard Millard
Duane Moring		Gerald Paquette
Richard Phillips		Clifton Rowell
Fred Rowell		Verian Scott
Edward Shiebler		Alphonse Smilikis
Gordon Smith		Leonard Smith
Roger Spooner		Richard Tyler
Howard Dillworth		William Elliott
Joseph Keuenhoff		Richard Plummer

Claud Sauls

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Harvey R. Adams, Town Engineer

William F. Watson, Foreman

Lucien R. Bilodeau

John M. Briand

Frank O. Carleton

John P. Caron

Richard E. DiStefano

Richard C. Houle

Cecil E. McLean

Daniel L. Pelletier

Roland E. Pelletier

George R. Sprague, Jr.

Lawrence R. Wynott, Jr.

Frank L. Kennedy, Jr.

James T. Mack

RECREATION COMMISSION

John T. Long, 1978

E. Marie Palmer, Chm. & Clerk, 1978

Vernon L. Cyr, 1977

Walter L. Jalbert, 1976

Nicholas J. Bolton, 1976

PLANNING BOARD

Fred E. Bisbing, Chm.*

Luther G. Williams, Jr., Clerk*

Patrick H. Connolly, 1978

G. Philip Rodgers, 1979

Edmund Boulay, 1976

Leo L. Patrick, 1978

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Gerald Boucher, Chm.

Robert E. Sudsbury

Fred Klose*

Robert H. Quinn

Ralph S. Pearce, Clerk

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Richard Millard

Frank A. Nutting, Jr.*

BUDGET COMMITTEE

George H. Baker, Sr.

Thomas Hamilton

Richard E. Jurkowski

Kenneth Jones

1977

1978

1977

Albert Lambert

George A. Arris, Chr.

William McMahon

Edward Shea

Ronald Purington

1976

1976

1977

FOSTER FUNDS

Herbert W. Canfield

David Walch

McKinley Hatfield

Ernest McCoy

FENCE VIEWERS

Charles C. Parker

David Walch

McKinley Hatfield

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Kathleen Osberg, 1976, Chrm.

Theodore Roome, 1977, Clerk

Susan Harmon, 1978

Richard D. LeVasseur, 1977

Robert Robbins, 1975

SECRETARIES TO SELECTMEN

Joan T. Pomeroy – Gertrude B. Hammond** – Susan Goodness

* Resigned

**Retired

***Deceased

TOWN WARRANT
THE TOWN OF HUDSON
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hudson in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hudson Lions Club, in said Hudson on Tuesday, March 2, 1976, to elect Town Officers for the ensuing year and to vote, by ballot, on the following referendum questions:

1. Are you in favor of increasing the Board of Selectmen to five members?

(By Petition)

YES NO

2. Shall we adopt the provisions of R.S.A. 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident sixty-five years of age up to seventy-five, a five thousand dollar exemption; a resident seventy-five years of age up to eighty, a ten thousand dollar exemption; a resident eighty years of age or older, a twenty thousand dollar exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least five years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than seven thousand dollars or combined income with a spouse of less than nine thousand dollars; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars?

(By Petition)

YES NO

And to vote on the following questions, relative to changes in the TOWN ZONING ORDINANCE, AND OFFICIAL TOWN ZONING MAP.

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town?

(Approved by Planning Board)

YES NO

DESCRIPTION: The proposed amendment changes from A-2 Residential to A-1 Residential the property beginning at a point on Route 102 at the southerly border of Juneau's property, 3,168 feet in a northerly direction on Route 102 and easterly to a depth of 3,696 feet from the center line of Route 102. The northern and southern boundries will be formed by lines perpendicular to Route 102. Also on westerly side of Route 102 beginning on northerly side of Alvirne Memorial Chapel property 3,168 feet in a northerly direction and 1,584 feet westerly from the center line of Route 102. The northern and southern boundries will be formed by lines perpendicular to Route 102.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town?

(Disapproved by Planning Board)

YES NO

DESCRIPTION: The proposed amendment prohibits junk yards in any area of town by amending the Hudson Zoning Ordinance by deleting Section 1, (d), 13., in its entirety from Article III, Table of Use Regulations.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town?

(Approved by Planning Board)

YES NO

DESCRIPTION: The proposed amendment clarifies the duties of the Building Inspector and Board of Selectmen as it pertains to violations of the Zoning Ordinance and sets up a procedure to follow in connection with violations.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town?

(Approved by Planning Board)

YES NO

DESCRIPTION: The proposed amendment grants the Town Meeting the power to change the building permit fees as the need arises.

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town?

(Approved by Planning Board)

YES NO

DESCRIPTION: By ordinance, the Town Building Inspector can only receive \$1,000 annually. This amendment will allow the Town Meeting to set the salary of the Building Inspector.

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town?

(Approved by Planning Board)

YES NO

DESCRIPTION: This addition restricts those powers granted by statute to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town?

(Disapproved by Planning Board)

YES NO

DESCRIPTION: Prohibits businesses in Town unless specifically allowed in the Table of Use Regulations.

For this purpose the polls will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M.

The following articles of the Warrant to be taken up on Wednesday, March 3, 1976 at the Hudson Memorial School Auditorium in said Hudson at 7:00 P.M.

1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. (By Selectmen)

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,200,000 for the purpose of constructing sewerage facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal Funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$3,200,000 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. R.S.A. 33:1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Hudson and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto. (By Selectmen) (Approved by Budget Committee)

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,500,000 for the purpose of constructing sewerage facilities such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$2,500,000 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. R.S.A. 33:1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Hudson (By Selectmen) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

4A. To see if the Town will vote to allocate the cost of the proposed sewage system in Article #2 on the following basis:

25% to be included as part of the overall tax rate;

75% to be assessed directly to the users on a front-foot basis charge (By Selectmen)

4B. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take any and all such action as may be necessary to acquire whatever easements and lands as are required to comply with Order No. 1406, initially issued by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission on July 18, 1968, under the provisions of Chapter 311, Laws of 1967, and subsequently extended to June 30, 1976. Said authorization applies specifically to the pollution abatement project as shown on engineering plans for said project as prepared by Morgenroth and Associates, Inc., Boston, Mass. and dated May 1973 and May 1975. Further, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ whatever statutory provisions, including R.S.A. 31:92-a, as are deemed necessary or desirable in order to secure the easements and lands required for the project. (By Selectmen)

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept numerous bequests as Trust Funds, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the various cemetery lots. (By Selectmen)

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to sell and convey at public auction any or all real estate acquired by the Town of Hudson for unpaid taxes except that the former owner or the heirs have prior rights to redeem the property upon payment of taxes and all costs accrued to date at the time of the announced sale. (By Selectmen)

7. To see if the Town agrees to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration. (By Selectmen)

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Building Inspector to review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (a) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent floatation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (b) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (c) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage. (By Selectmen)

9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, certain areas of Hudson are subject to periodic flooding (and/or Mudslides) from (STREAMS, RIVERS), causing serious damage to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain (and/or mudslide) area having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to N.H. R.S.A. Ch. 31, Ch. 36 and Ch. 156.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force for those areas having flood or mudslide hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulation; and

2. Vests the Building Inspector with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

(a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain (and/or mudslide area).

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain and/or mudslide areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain (and/or mudslide area) management measures.

3. Appoints the Town Engineer to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard area. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program. (By Selectmen)

10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund in compliance with N.H.R.S.A. for the purpose of purchase of new Fire Department equipment, major update or major overhaul, as a future Town Meeting may decide and for this purpose appropriate the sum of \$15,000 this year. (By Petition) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

11. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to R.S.A. 35:1 and 35:3 for the purpose of accumulating the funds necessary to purchase replacement ambulance vehicles at such time as it becomes necessary to do so; and to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for same. (By Selectmen) (Approved by the Budget Committee)

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a ~~seven (7%)~~ ^{8.50%} cost-of-living raise to all full-time employees of the Town to be effective July 1, 1976 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000 for same. (By Selectmen) (\$30,000 Approved by Budget Committee)

13. To see if the Town will vote to make the School Crossing Guards permanent part-time employees of the Town based on a 44 week-year. (By Selectmen)

14. To see if the Town will vote to hire two (2) full-time patrolmen for the Police Department, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,300, which includes uniform allowance, for same. (By Petition) (without Recommendation of the Budget Committee)

15. To see if the Town will vote to establish the position of Detective Sergeant within the Police Department, and raise and appropriate \$350 for same. (By Selectmen) (Approved by Budget Committee)

16. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of \$8,000 to cover the costs of nursing services to the residents of Hudson by the Visiting Nurse Service of Nashua and to raise and appropriate the same from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. (By Selectmen) (Approved by Budget Committee)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$324,000 for the construction and development of a swimming pool and related recreational facilities on a 7 acre tract of land between Central and Water Streets; and to authorize the Selectmen to expend said

funds and to accept and expend any and all matching funds which may be available through the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and any private contributions for said project. (By Petition) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

18. To see if the Town will vote to approve one of the following site locations for the establishment of the new landfill, all of which have received conditional, qualified, approval by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Welfare Division of Public Health Services; to rescind the \$1,500 per acre stipulation contained in Article #2, approved at the March 1974 Annual Town Meeting to allow a portion of the ~~\$150,000~~ ^{68,000} appropriated for land acquisition to be used for site preparation at both the old and new sites if the cost of the land is less than the total available and to authorize the Selectmen to proceed, with the acquisition of said site, or any other site designated by this Meeting, by direct purchase or eminent domain proceedings.

~~Site 1 - Approximately 35 acres located between Draut Road and Philbrick Street.~~

~~Site 2 - Approximately 45 acres located on the north side of Chalifoux Road and bounded by the Merrimack River to the west and Green Meadow Golf Course to the north.~~

Site 3 - Approximately 35 acres of land lying to the south of West Road and running to the Litchfield Town line.

~~Site 4 - Approximately 30 acres located on the south of Chalifoux Road and bounded by the Merrimack River. (By Selectmen)~~

19. To see if the Town will vote to stop all hunting of wildlife in the area of Tarnic Pond, bounded by Highland Street, George Street, Ferry Street, Burnham Road, Central Street and Greeley Street. (By Petition)

20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$13,800 for the purpose of making improvements to Robinson Road. (By Selectmen) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a contract for the reappraisal of all taxable property in the Town and to raise and appropriate \$55,000 for same; said reappraisal to be completed in time for use in the 1978 tax bills; also that the reappraisal of all new and improved construction in the Town be a continuous practice in the years following such reappraisal and shall continue until rescinded by a subsequent Town Meeting. (By Selectmen) (Approved by Budget Committee)

22. To see if the Town will vote to create the office of a full-time Tax Assessor at a salary not to exceed \$13,000 and to raise and appropriate \$8,000 for same. (By Selectmen) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase the following equipment:

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|---|------------------|
| 1. Three sander bodies | \$16,000 |
| 2. Dump truck with snow plow rigging | 30,500 |
| 3. One ton rack body truck | 6,500 |
| 4. 4 whl dr. pickup truck | 6,000 |
| 5. Loader - Backhoe with mower attachment | 26,000 |

and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$85,000 for the aforesaid purpose; said sum to be a charge against General Revenue Sharing Funds. (By Selectmen) (\$72,500 Approved by Budget Committee)

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Department to purchase a one to two-ton four-wheel drive truck with necessary parts and equipment to replace the 1948 brush fire truck, and to raise and appropriate a sum of \$12,000 for this purpose. (By Petition) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

repealed
25. To see if the Town will vote to abandon that portion of Tiger Road shown on "Plan of land of Winchester Estates". (By Selectmen)

26. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 12-c passed at the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1975, namely the abandonment of a portion of the old road which begins at the intersection of West Windham Road and the Old Windham Road, so-called, and then runs northwesterly 1,050 feet more or less between the land of Carl Anderson and the land of Anthony Matarazzo, and to revert said road to it's previous status. (By Petition)

27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the development of the Jette property acquired by the Town under Article #8 at the March 1972 Annual Town Meeting, in the following manner:

- repealed*
amended
1. Building of a regulation-size softball field ~~and/or Little League ballfield.~~
 2. ~~Building a regulation-size double basketball court.~~
 3. ~~Building a regulation-size triple tennis court.~~
 4. Install lighting for all courts and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$51,900 for same and to authorize the Recreation Commission to apply for and accept all Federal and other funds available to be applied to this development. (By Selectmen) (\$6,500 Approved by Budget Committee)

repealed
28. To see if the Town will vote to establish a full-time, janitorial position, at an annual salary of \$5,200, said job to encompass the cleaning routine maintenance, and general upkeep of the Town Office Building, the Hills Memorial Library and the Hudson Youth Center, and to raise and appropriate \$200 for same. (By Selectmen) (Approved by Budget Committee)

repealed
29. To see if the Town will vote to establish the office of Animal Control Officer, as a full-time position at an annual salary of \$9,000 and to raise and appropriate \$6,600 for same. (By Selectmen) (Approved by Budget Committee)

repealed
30. To see if the Town will vote to make the office of Building Inspector a full-time position, at an annual salary of \$11,000 and to raise and appropriate \$7,000 for same. (By Petition) (Approved by Budget Committee)

repealed
31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a replacement controller for the traffic lights at Ferry Street and Library Street at a cost not to exceed \$5,500 and to raise and appropriate monies for same. (By Selectmen) (Approved by Budget Committee)

repealed
32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of R.S.A. 36:7-a, authorizing the Selectmen to appoint up to three (3) alternate members of the Planning Board. (By Selectmen)

repealed
33. To see if the Town will vote to adopt provisions of R.S.A. 36:19-a empowering the Planning Board to review and approve, or disapprove, site plans for the development of tracts for non-residential uses whether or not such development includes a subdivision or resubdivision of the site. (By Selectmen)

repealed
34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wall Street as a public road for a distance of 845 feet by fifty feet wide southerly from Windham Road up to and including the turnaround. (By Petition)

repealed
35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds of up to \$160,000 for fire protection: Said funds to be used for the payment of the annual hydrant rental. (By Selectmen) (Approved by Budget Committee)

36. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the March 1975 Town Meeting (Article 13) relative to the audit of Town records and insert in its place the following article:

Adopted
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire any person, or firm, ~~(not a resident of Hudson)~~ licensed as a Public Accountant or Certified Public Accountant in the State of New Hampshire to conduct a cash and performance audit of the records of the Town, pursuant to State statutes; this authorization to remain in effect until rescinded by the voters of the Town at some future annual Town Meeting. Such audit shall be performed within the guidelines set by the Department of Revenue Administration and the findings and recommendations shall be published in the Annual Report following the close of the fiscal year. (By Petition)

Killed
37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Department to build a new Fire Station in the Lowell Road-Rena Street area; and further authorize the expenditure from Revenue Sharing Funds of an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for the purchase of land, site preparation, septic system and building and also the acceptance of any donations of land, monies, services etc. to help defray the costs. (By Petition) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

Killed
38. To see if the Town will vote to increase the annual salary of the Town Treasurer from \$1,200 to \$4,500 and to establish office hours at a minimum of 20 hours per week and to raise and appropriate \$3,300 for same. (By Selectmen) (\$1,300 Approved by Budget Committee)

39. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salaries of the positions of Director of Recreation and Assistant Director of Recreation by \$500 each; thereby establishing new salaries of \$3,500 and \$2,500 respectively and to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for same. (By Selectmen) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase and install traffic lights on Derry Street at the shopping centers at a cost not to exceed \$18,000 and to raise and appropriate monies for same. (By Selectmen) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate the installation of a 911 emergency telephone system and to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for same. (By Selectmen) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

42. To see if the Town will vote to hire one full-time clerk for the Police Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for same. (By Petition) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

43. To see if the Town will vote to establish a uniform allowance for the Police dispatchers, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for same. (By Petition) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

Adopted
44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Department to hire four additional firefighters and to raise and appropriate a sum of \$34,000 for same. (By Petition) (\$18,000 Approved by Budget Committee)

Adopted as amended
45. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salaries of the full-time firefighters in the amount of \$3,330 for same. (By Petition) *P/S* (Approved by Budget Committee)

Adopted
46. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the full-time line officer so that his salary is \$10 a week more than the regular full-time firefighter. (By Petition) *P/S* (App. Bdgt Comm.)

Killed
47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 as the annual salary of the combined office of Town Clerk-Tax Collector in lieu of any statutory fees payable to the Town Clerk-Tax Collector, with all such statutory fees collected by said Town Clerk-Tax Collector reverting back to the Town. The Town Clerk-Tax Collector shall pay out of his annual salary of \$15,000 all wages and taxes incurred in the employment of all persons hired by him in the performance of his statutory duties. The expenses of said combined office of Town

Clerk-Tax Collector shall be combined into one account with all reasonable expenses of the combined office paid for by the Town; this article to rescind all previous articles covering each office and further that this article will remain in effect until rescinded by the voters of the Town at some future annual Town Meeting. (By Petition) ^{D/S} (Approved by Budget Committee)

48. To see if the Town will vote to have the Department of Revenue Administration (Tax Assessors) reappraise all the taxable property in the Town of Hudson at the approximate cost of \$15 per parcel: Also, that this reappraisal by the Revenue Department Assessors shall be a continuous practice applied to all new and improved construction in the Town, for the years following the general reappraisal of all the properties in the Town. In the event that the Revenue Department discontinues the reappraisal of new and improved construction in the Town after a period of four (4) years has elapsed, the Selectmen shall hire a firm or individual, not a resident of Hudson, to handle the appraisal of new and improved construction in Town, after discontinuance of the practice by the Revenue Department Assessors. The firm, or individual, so hired shall be approved by the Department of Revenue Administration. This practice shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the Town Meeting and supercedes any article passed by the voters of the Town at any previous Town Meeting. The cost of such reappraisal shall be a charge against the Revenue Sharing Funds. (By Petition) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

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49. To see if the Town will vote to require the posting of a bond with the Selectmen, either in cash, bank deposit book in the name of the Town, or surety by a bonding company, by a subdivider, contractor or their agents equal to the improvements such as road, drains, culverts, etc., required by the Town prior to the issuance of a building permit in the area where such improvements are required, by the Planning Board or the Town. When the improvements are completed, the Town shall retain twenty (20) percent of the total sum bonded for at least one year after the final completion of such improvements to issue the faithful performance of all the requirements of the Town; this procedure to remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the Town at some future annual Town Meeting. (By Petition) (By Court Order)

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Given unto our hands and seal this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

John E. Skorko, Chairman
Phyllis M. Keeney
L. Joseph Jacquet
Selectmen of Hudson, New Hampshire

true copy of the Warrant – attest:

John E. Skorko, Chairman
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BUDGET

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Budget Committee			
	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended (1976-1977)	Submitted Without Recommendation	
General Government				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 30,555	\$ 39,708	\$ #2,000	#38
Town Officers' Expense	42,987	45,828		
Election & Registration Expenses	4,000	3,775		
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	8,425	10,550		
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	42,200	56,100		
Protection of Persons & Property				
Police Department	248,896	253,475	*26,200	#14,42,43
Fire Department	95,350	115,145	*16,000	#44
Conservation Comm.	875	845		
Insurance	40,547	58,870		
Planning & Zoning	3,850	4,175		
Damages & Legal Expense	13,325	5,500		
Animal Control Officer		13,570		
Health Department (Inc. Hosp. & Ambulance)	9 400	8,500		
Sewer Maintenance	18,100	34,880		
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	26,000	26,000		
Highways				
Subsidy		51,125		
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter		15,300		
Street Lighting	49,000	60,000		
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	280,661	252,360		
Town Road Aid	29,636	13,003		
Libraries	36,434	45,601		
Public Welfare				
Soldiers Aid	12,950	19,150		
Town Poor	17,000	22,150		
Old Age Assistance	8,000	5,000		
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	4,000	3,000		
Patriotic Purposes	100	100		
Recreation/Robinson	27,105	35,528	#45,400	#27
Public Service Enterprises				
Hydrant Rental	145,000	160,000		
Cemeteries	1,000	1,500		
Parks	1,400	2,050		
Debt Service				
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	6,875	6,875		
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,475	1,260		
Interest on Temporary Loans				
Capital Outlay				
Sewer Extension		3,200,000	#2,500,000	#3
New Equipment	127,000	72,500	#12,500	*12,000 #23
Reappraisal	5,000	60,000		#24
New Land & Buildings			*364,000	#17,37
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		5,000	* 15,000	#10
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,337,146	\$4,708,423		

*Petitioned articles disapproved by Budget Committee

#Balance of Non-petitioned articles approved by Budget Committee

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr. 1974-75	Estimated Revenues Present Fiscal Year 1975-76	Projected Revenues Fiscal Year 1976-77
Interest & Dividends Tax	16,429	15,000	18,000
Railroad Tax	0	100	100
Savings Bank Tax	8,736	6,000	8,500
Meals & Rooms Tax	71,236	50,000	80,000
Highway Subsidy	51,368	50,000	51,125
Town Road Aid	1,043	18,000	12,000
Road Toll Refund	5,561	4,000	5,500
Ambulance	1,597	2,000	2,500
Yield Tax	1,508	1,500	500
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	24,475	23,000	25,000
Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	2,087	1,000	2,000
Dog Licenses	2,422	2,500	2,500
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	168,455	135,000	165,000
Rent of Town Property & Equip.	40	100	100
Income from Trust Funds	406	400	400
Income from Departments	13,125	12,000	12,000
Sewer Assessments & Hook-ups	9,160	12,000	9,000
Income from Investments	99,533	40,000	65,000
Miscellaneous	2,574	10,000	2,000
Resident Taxes	70,440	50,000	70,000
Bond & Note Issues	0	137,000	2,250,000
Surplus Withdrawals	347,786	50,000	0
Revenue Sharing Withdrawals	145,283	151,000	205,000
Business Profits Tax	77,473	23,000	75,000
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	1,120,737	863,600	4,104,728
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PROPOSED BUDGET

February 6, 1976

HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	7/1/73 - 6/30/74		7/1/74 - 6/30/75		7/1/75 - 6/30/76		7/1/76 - 6/30/77		1976 Warrant Articles
		Budget	Expend.	Budget	Expend.	Budget	6 Mo. Exp.	Request	Recomm	
100	TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES									
	01 Selectmen	6,600		6,800		6,800		6,800		
	Trustee of Trust Fund	300		300		300		300		
	Building Inspector	4,000		4,000		4,000		4,000		#30
	TOTALS	12,100	10,104	12,300	12,080	12,300	4,178	11,100	18,100	7,000
101	TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES									
	01 Office Staff	14,148	13,232	14,846	14,575	21,153	8,324	22,634	23,328	#12
	02 Supplies	1,300	2,000	1,400	2,559	1,500	579	1,500	1,400	
	03 Repairs	200	206	200	877	175	64	200	200	
	05 Telephone	1,200	1,575	1,400	2,039	1,800	782	1,800	1,800	
	19 Legal Notices & Ads	300	884	300	712	350	69	300	300	
	20 Deeds, Transfers, Etc.	500	157	400	199	200	90	200	200	
	21 Association Dues	1,200	1,080	1,200	944	1,200		1,800	1,800	
	25 Outside Hire	100	147	100	1,071	100		100	100	
	29 Bank Vault Rental	15		25	15			20	20	
	38 Bounds & Layouts			10		10				
	50 Audit	2,300	220	2,300	5,127	2,500	528	3,500	3,500	
	59 Meals		53	200	15	50	15	50	50	
	61 New Equip. (small)	500	435	500	289	2,000	1,895	500	500	
	62 Town Reports	3,000	2,729	3,000	3,329	3,000		3,300	3,300	
	63 Mortgage, title research	200	240	200		100		100	100	
	65 Directories	650	243	650		250	34			
	67 Machine Accounting	2,800	2,2161	800	800	800		800	800	
	68 Expenses, Mileage	300	267	100	321	200	204	300	300	
	72 Copies	300	532	150	29	200		100	100	

101	73 Postage	800	748	900	532	800	291	500	500
	95 Transportation (UPS)			25	14	25	5	25	25
	99 Misc. & Committees:	50	39	100			30	50	50
	Bi-Cen. Comm. & Town*	150		3,150	613				
	TOTALS	29,863	26,948	31,956	33,860	36,463	12,910	37,779	38,373
102	CREDITS TOWARD ACCOUNT				-133		-42		
	TAX COLLECTOR/TOWN CLERK								
	01 Tax Collector	16,350	16,325	17,370	17,663	17,665	8,319	18,894	12,658
	Office Clerks								5,900 #12
	02 Supplies	900	1,370	900	384	800	212	800	800
	03 Repairs	100	20	50	77	50	75	100	100
	05 Telephone	600	549	650	546	650	231	350	350
	19 Notices, Ads				14				
	20 Deeds	25	4	25	3	25		25	25
	21 Association Dues	20	18	20	10	20	10	20	20
	22 Legal Expenses	200		200		100		200	200
	52 Tax Sales	400	87	150	137	150	186	200	200
	59 Meals		84	50					
	61 New Equip. (small)	500	140	500		100		500	500
	65 Directories		61						
	67 Machine Accounting	2,900	1,782	2,200	1,677	2,200		2,200	2,200
	68 Expenses, Mileage	250	28	250		95		100	100
	73 Postage	1,000	921	1,000	988	1,100	361	1,650	1,650
	84 Resident Tax Com								
	90 Ballots		117	100	23	200	9,394	200	200
102	TOTALS	23,245	21,506	23,465	21,522	23,155	5,858	23,754	25,453
	CREDITS TOWARD ACCOUNT				3,395				
103	TOWN BUILDING								
	02 Supplies	200	228	200	1,343	300	1,823	1,000	1,000
	03 Repairs	400	112	400	181	500	1,373	500	500
	04 Electricity	1,500	1,552	1,500	2,592	2,500	1,172	2,500	2,500
	06 Water	150	180	150	141	200	88	200	200
	33 Maintenance	300	184	150	498	150	124	150	150
	58 Janitor	2,880	2,220	2,400	1,430	3,500	1,072	5,200	5,200
	61 New Equip. (small)	200				1,200	377	500	500
	76 Major Alter. & Imp.					75		500	500
	83 Rubbish Disposal		159	400	209			200	200
103	TOTALS	5,630	4,635	5,200	6,394	8,425	6,029	10,750	10,550
	CREDITS TOWARD ACCOUNT				-40		-200		

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200	11 Tires	3,000	2,486	2,500	2,742	3,500	1,930	4,000	4,000
	15 Blood Tests	300	18	300	198	300		300	300
	16 Radio Repairs	500	1,047	700	1,542	1,500	262	1,500	1,500
	19 Newspaper Ads		61	25		25		25	25
	40 Bicycle Regis.	200	194	200	254	200		200	200
	41 Commitments	100	68	100	82	200	8	100	100
	43 Film & Develop.	400	517	700	490	700	208	700	700
	44 Uniforms	2,800	2,393	3,500	3,631	3,500	3,138	3,500	3,500
	45 Ammunition	100	201	300	276	300	46	300	300
	47 Traffic Lights	100		300	486				
	59 Meals	50		100		50	14	50	50
	61 New Equip (small)	1,000	1,008	1,900	2,574	1,650	742	1,600	1,600
	65 Directories								
	42 Signs & Markings	1,500		1,500	179			200	200
	68 Expenses, Mileage	500	500	300	5	200		14,200	14,200
	71 Cruisers	6,800	10,100	10,200	22,862	13,500		150	150
	73 Postage	50	129		19	150	79	1,000	1,000
	74 Training	1,000	108	1,000	122	1,000	234	50	50
	87 Exams	100	5	100	29	100			
	99 Misc.			25	31				
200	TOTALS	179,435	147,220	224,323	237,070	240,792	108,927	263,653	261,035
201	CREDITS TOWARDS ACCOUNT				-2,255		-1,000		
	FIRE DEPT.								
	01 Payroll	15,200	14,694	30,850	27,270	66,380	34,950	68,480	85,745
	02 Supplies	3,000	2,466	1,800	5,592	2,900	2,218	4,000	4,000
	03 Repairs	1,750	7,623	3,100	13,921	5,300	3,750	5,600	5,600
	04 Electricity	1,200	1,024	1,200	2,459	1,500	697	1,500	1,500
	05 Telephone	1,200	1,051	1,200	1,187	1,200	551	1,200	1,200
	06 Water	120	113	120	77	150	19	200	200
	07 Heat & Fuel	1,000	1,551	1,800	1,566	1,800	334	1,800	1,800
	09 Gasoline	700	600	700	808	1,000	917	1,300	1,300
	10 Oil & Grease	150		150		200	106	500	500
	11 Tires	150		500	1,042	200	98	800	800
	16 Radio Repairs	500	721	1,000	360	500	187	300	300
	17 Brush Fires	800	728	800	691	800	538	500	500
	18 Fire Alarm Sys.	600		600	759	600	29	800	800

21	Association Dues	20	289	100	21	100	100	100	100
25	Outside Hire				336				
28	Medical Expenses	100		60	35	100	262	100	100
33	Plant Maintenance	500	731	350	459	500	1,589	1,200	1,200
44	Uniforms	300	456	450	326	500	1,321	900	1,300 #44
48	Water Holes (dry hyd)	600		1,000		1,000		800	800
59	Meals	50		100	73	100			
61	New Equip. (small)	10,350	19,694	5,900	6,715	9,200	4,857	6,000	6,000
65	Directory		122			120			
66	Telephone Answer	350	325	200	300	300	250		
68	Expenses, Mileage	300	374	200	168	200	192	200	200
74	Training		245	400	502	400	395	800	800
80	Uniform						205		
95	Transportation (UPS)	70	33	100		100	8	100	100
96	Diesel Fuel		100	200	37	200		300	300
99	Misc. (tone alert)				8				
201	TOTALS	39,010	52,580	52,980	64,376	95,350	53,089	97,480	115,145
202	CREDITS TOWARD ACCOUNT AMBULANCE SERVICE								
	TOTALS	4,000	2,100	4,000	2,410	3,000	979		
					-1,597		-510		
203	CREDITS TOWARD ACCOUNT DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES								
	22 Legal	6,000	2,649	6,500	2,347	5,000	110	5,000	5,000
	23 Damages	1,000		500	1,500	500		500	500
203	TOTALS	7,000	2,649	7,000	3,847	5,500	110	5,500	5,500
	CREDIT TOWARD ACCOUNT						-24		
204	DOG OFFICER								
	01 Payroll	1,400		2,400	2,400	2,400	1,200	9,040	9,000 #29
	02 Supplies	100		100	249	125	81	560	560
	19 Notices & Ads				12				
	23 Damages	100		100	182	100			
	24 Housing & Disposal	2,750		5,000	4,175	5,200	2,524	3,710	3,130
	56 Town Clerks Fees	150						200	200
	68 Expenses & Mileage							1,440	1,440
	73 Postage	25							
204	TOTALS	4,525		7,800	7,018	7,825	3,805	14,950	14,330 13570
205	CIVIL DEFENSE								
205	TOTALS	25	28		30		19		

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408	TOTALS	88	103,006			3,200,000	3,200,000
409	TOWN ROAD AID						
	00 A Funds	1,793	1,800	1,786		1,803	1,803
	B Funds	6,200	6,200	6,200		7,920	7,920
	01 Payroll	7,988	5,000	5,000		237	5,000
	02 Supplies	27	150	150			
	14 Gravel						
	25 Outside Hire	483					
	82 Engineering		700	1,000			
	94 Dynamite		500	500			
	99 Misc.					2,500	
409	TOTALS	16,491	14,350	10,713	7,986	8,223	9,723
410	HIGHWAY SUBSIDY						
410	TOTALS		50,000		51,125	51,125	51,125
500	TOWN POOR						
	04 Electricity & Gas	377	300	2,521	400	659	1,400
	05 Telephone		50	108	100	100	100
	06 Water	15	50	113	100	32	100
	07 Fuel & Heat	511	500	716	1,500	60	500
	26 Groceries	2,301	1,500	6,815	4,000	3,277	6,500
	27 Board & Care	395	1,000	4,001	3,000	603	1,000
	28 Medical	121	200	194	200	64	200
	29 Rent	3,259	1,500	14,545	6,750	6,722	1,200
	30 Hospital		300		500		
	37 Funerals		200		200	200	
	70 Clothing	42	200	19	200	24	150
	99 Misc.		50		50		
500	TOTALS	7,021	5,850	29,032	17,000	4,931	22,150
501	CREDITS TOWARD ACCOUNT			-2,019			22,150
	SOLDIERS AID						
	04 Electricity & Gas	22	500	460	600	200	200
	05 Telephone	20					
	06 Water	46	30	36	50	50	50
	07 Fuel & Heat	329	700	275	700	200	200
	26 Groceries	507	1,200	2,373	2,000	704	1,500
	27 Board & Care		500			1,500	1,500

501	28 Medical	100	42	100	46	100	100	100	100
502	29 Rent	1,200	2,333	2,500	5,698	3,500	892	2,000	2,000
502	30 Hospital	100		100					
	70 Clothing	100		100				100	100
	TOTALS	3,380	3,299	5,730	8,888	6,950	1,596	4,150	4,150
	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE								
	TOTALS	7,400	8,561	9,000	7,301	8,000	2,082	5,000	5,000
	CREDITS TOWARD ACCOUNT				-336				
503	UNEMPLOYMENT AID								
503	UNEMPLOYMENT AID	3,000	466	2,000	17,743	6,000	16,432	15,000	15,000
504	AID TO DISABLED								
504	TOTALS		3,983	4,000	3,781	4,000	1,470	3,000	3,000
600	RECREATION COMMISSION								
	01 Payroll TOTAL	5,200	5,818	5,600	5,282	6,660	4,004	8,835	7,835
	Director	2,400		2,600		3,000		3,500	3,000
	Asst. Director	1,300		1,500		2,000		2,500	2,000
	Playground Super.			1,500		1,660		2,835	2,835
	02 Supplies	1,965	3,061	2,200	5,840	2,200	1,528	3,010	3,010
	03 Repairs	2,565	1,792	2,100	615	3,000	3,346	1,000	1,000
	04 Electricity & Gas	1,970	631	1,000	784	1,300	359	1,300	1,300
	05 Telephone		166	150	168	200	94	200	200
	06 Water	400	76	400	73	100	48	100	100
	07 Fuel								
	19 Notices						50		
	21 Association Dues		30						
	25 Outside Hire	1,200	1,614	1,400	1,294	1,600	530	1,720	1,720
	33 Plant Maintenance	100	50	100	86	100	70	150	150
	49 Craft Supplies	200	51	250	104	150	353	500	500
	57 Police					300			
	59 Meals								
	61 New Equip. (Sm)	100	373	600	600	1,300	1,143	1,544	1,544
	68 Expenses, Mileage	50	50	80	73	100	145	100	100
	75 Skating Rinks	3,200	3,438	1,480	577	1,400		1,800	1,800
	76 Major Improvements	1,500	300					51,900	6,500
	78 Mowing	400	316	600	585	600			
	83 Rubbish Removal	150	188	175	244	175			
	95 Transportation (UPS)				35	50		300	300
									6,500 #27

902	HYDRANT RENTAL	120,000	149,987	140,000	104,716	145,000	70,896	160,000	160,000	#35	160,000
902	TOTALS										
906	MEMORIAL DAY										
906	TOTAL	100	73	100	81	*2,600		100	100		
907	NEW EQUIPMENT										
	Appropriation forward*			*23,000							
907	TOTALS	78,500		48,800	71,713	24,000	23,965	85,000	72,500	#23	72,500
908	PLANNING & ZONING										
	02 Supplies	25	288	150	23	150	105	150	150		
	05 Telephone		5				50	25	25		
	19 Notices	500	479	600	476	600	134	300	300		
	20 Plans-Reg Deeds		151	200	279	200	2,685	200	200		
	21 Dues, Regional	3,100	2,660	3,300	2,660	2,900	20	2,800	2,800		
	25 Outside Hire	40,000		-48,000	30,000		1,500	600	600		
	61 New Equip (Sm)	500									
	73 Postage		130				40	100	100		
	95 Transportation (UPS)										
	99 Misc		18								
908	TOTALS	44,125	3,731	12,250	33,791	3,850	4,534	4,175	4,175		
909	CREDITS TOWARD ACCOUNT										
	NEW LANDS & BUILDINGS				-106		-240				
	Appropriation forward*			*245,000				51,900			
909	TOTALS	25,000	38,811	245,000	67,914						
912	REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY										
912	TOTALS	3,000	3,390	3,000	626	3,000	583	60,000	60,000	#21	55,000
	CAPITAL RESERVE AMBULANCE										
	GRAND TOTALS	1,251,811	1,280,068	1,339,336	1,388,455	1,194,246	654,930	4,916,563	4,745,541	#11	5,000
	CREDITS TOWARD ACCOUNTS				13,959		-2,282				

4,745,541
 4,198,873
546,668

HUDSON ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERS

Alvirne Chapel; Maude French, 109 Derry Road, 883-1814
American Legion; Harry W. Page, 12 Hideaway Road, Nashua, 889-6815
American Legion Auxiliary; Mildred Baker, 13 Baker Street, 882-1402
Aides to St. Kathryn; Simone Cloutier, 23 Sunland Drive, 882-7528
BAFTA Club, Hudson Baptists Church; Beverly Jackson, Bush Hill Road, 883-7658
Beta Sigma Phi Society, Omicron Chapter; Jean Grant, 3 Gulf Street, 882-0961
Boy Scouts of America; Leslie Erb, Bush Hill Road, 882-7870
Community Improvement Council; Norwood Keeney, Wason Road, 882-2636
First New Hampshire Regiment; Fred Pollard, Box 1005, Nashua, 882-2641
Fortnightly Club; Mrs. Charles Parker, Robinson Road, 882-7506
Girl Scouts of America; Ann Seabury, 4 Meadow Drive, 889-0210
Green Meadow Golf Club; Philip Friel, Steel Road; 889-1555
4-H Clubs; Alice Jones, Dracut Road, 635-2816
Hudson Chamber of Commerce; Lorraine Littlefield, 41 Webster Street, 882-3322
Hudson Day Extension Group; Mrs. Erich Parker, Robinson Road, 883-2417
Hudson Evening Extension Group; Kathy Lavallee, 10 Lorraine Street, 882-4915
Hudson Firemen's Relief Association, Harry Chesnulevich, 10 Library Street, 882-4143
Hudson Fish and Game Club; Andrew J. Polak, 140 Melendy Road, 882-3852
Hudson Grange #11; Levi Chalifoux, Chalifoux Road, 882-8616
Hudson Historical Society, Clifton Rowell, 30 Derry Road, 883-7053
Hudson Junior Women's Club; Marilyn Selke, 12 Meadow Lark Drive, 883-8487
Hudson Kiwanis; David Walch, 3 Cedar Street, 889-1256
Hudson Lions Club; Robert Belisle, 29 Cedar Street, 889-0285
Hudson Rotary Club; Clifton Rowell, 30 Derry Road, 883-7053
Hudson Senior Citizens Club; Raymond E. Lefebvre, 27 Lowell Road, 882-9595
Hudson Snomen; Philip Rowe, 1A Mason Street, Nashua 889-1092
Hudson V.F.W. Post; Ken Mansur, 11 Gloria Avenue, 882-3695
Hudson V.F.W. Auxiliary; Dora Haigler, 112 Ferry Street, 882-0789
Knights of Columbus; Robert LaBonte, 10 Thorning Road, 883-5357
Ladies Guild of St. John's; Sandra Ordeckis, 44 Central Street, 882-2962
St. John's Parish Council; Bill Shepard, 21 Sycamore Street, 883-7379
Wattannick Grange #327; James F. Stickney, Box 473, Nashua, 889-2121

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS

Land-Improved and Unimproved		\$13,767,800
Buildings		49,107,102
Factory Buildings		3,186,550
Public Water Utility		1,427,150
Public Utilities	Gas	591,650
	Electric	3,024,900
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property	133	569,669
Boats & Launches	45	<u>29,800</u>
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		\$71,704,621
Blind Exemptions 3		\$ 14,800
Elderly Exemptions 84		<u>252,850</u>
Total Exemptions Allowed		\$ 267,650
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$71,436,971

CURRENT LAND USE EXEMPTIONS

1. Total of all land valuation before application of Current use, improved and unimproved land (RSA 75:1)	\$13,748,928
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Itemization of Qualifying Current Use, Acreages & Assessments

		A	B	C
			Assessed Value	Current use Value
			RSA 75:1	Chapter 372
		No. of Acres		Laws of 1973
Farm Land	Land Categories			
	Permanent Pasture	37	7,674	3,974
	Forage Crops	98	19,726	126
	Horticultural Crops	100	47,670	17,732
	Forest Lands	266.5	47,926	43,616
	Wild Lands	—	—	—
	Recreation Lands	—	—	—
	Wetlands	38	13,656	13,276
	Flood Plains	—	—	—
	Inactive Farm Land	7	2,850	2,150
	Discretionary Easements	—	—	—
	Agricultural	<u>—</u>	<u>42,370</u>	<u>19,870</u>
Totals		<u>621.5</u>	<u>181,872</u>	<u>100,744</u>
2. Total of Column B less Column C				\$ 81,128
3. Total of Line 1 less Line 2				\$13,667,800

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR

July 1, 1975 — June 30, 1976

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	30,555.00
Town Officers' Expenses		41,778.00
Election & Registration Expenses		4,250.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses		
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings		8,425.00
Employee's Retirement & Social Security		41,956.00
Conservation Commission		875.00
Police Department		240,792.00
Appropriations from Parking Meter Income		
Fire Department \$94,550.00	Forest Fires \$800.00	95,350.00
Care of Trees (Including Blister Rust & Moth Extermination)		1,400.00
Insurance		29,547.00
Planning & Zoning		3,850.00
Damages & Legal Expenses		13,325.00
Civilian Defense		
Health Department (Including Hospitals & Ambulances)		9,400.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield		11,000.00
Sewers (Maint. \$18,100.00	Const. \$	18,100.00
Town Dump		26,000.00
Town Maintenance (summer and winter)		
Street Lighting		49,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		271,740.00
Town Road Aid (Town's Share "A" 1,786; "B" 6,200)		7,986.15
Libraries		35,912.00
Town Poor		23,950.00
Old Age Assistance		14,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled		4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)		2,600.00
Recreation (Parks, Playground, etc)		27,105.00
Municipal Water (Electric Utilities Hydrant Rentals)		145,000.00
Cemeteries		1,000.00
Airports		
Advertising & Regional Associations		
Principal — Long Term Notes (\$1,875) — Bonds (\$5,000)		6,875.00
Interest — Long Term Notes (\$400) — Bonds (\$1,075)		1,475.00
Interest on Temporary Loans		
Capital Outlay (list below)		
New Equipment		24,000.00
Reappraisal of Property		3,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		
Total Town Appropriations		1,194,246.15

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 19,496.00
Railroad Tax	170.00
Savings Bank Tax	10,101.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	82,677.00
Town Road Aid	18,000.00
Toll Refund	5,000.00
Ambulance	2,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	280.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	75,000.00
Interest Received on Deposits	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2,500.00
Dog Licenses	2,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	165,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	400.00
Income from Departments	12,000.00
Sewer	12,000.00
Miscellaneous	10,000.00
Water and Electric Departments	
Resident Taxes	73,450.00
Surplus (withdrawals)	50,000.00
Revenue Sharing (Contra) Withdrawals	151,000.00
Reimbursement Business Profit Tax	
Highway Subsidy	51,414.00
Total Revenues and Credits	725,088.00
Net Town Appropriations	469,158.15
Net School Appropriations	2,727,690.19
County Tax Assessment	138,904.01
Total of Town, School and County	3,335,752.35
Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	79,363.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	55,800.00
Add: Overlay	23,917.20
Property Taxes to be Raised	3,336,106.55

Total Assessed Valuation	x	Approved Tax Rate per 100 Valuation	=	Amount to be Raised by Taxation
\$71,436,971.00		\$4.67		\$3,336,106.55

138904
2727690

2,866,594

3336106
2866594

469512

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1973

July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts and records of the Town of Hudson for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1973, and June 30, 1974, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audit reports must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the permanent Town records

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds and Hills Memorial Library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibits 1 and 20)

Comparative Balance Sheets which disclose the financial condition of the general fund as of June 30, 1972-73 and June 30, 1973-74, are presented in Exhibits 1 and 20. As indicated therein, the current surplus of the Town increased by \$96,194 in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1973, and by \$84,614 in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1974.

Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition: (Exhibits 2 and 21)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which caused the change in current financial condition of the Town during the fiscal years ended June 30, 1973, and June 30, 1974, are presented in Exhibits 2 and 21, respectively.

The factors which caused the increase of \$99,722 in current surplus during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1973, were as follows

Increase in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit 4)	\$169,722
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Decrease in Current Surplus:

Increase in Reserve for Uncollectible Accounts	\$ 3,528
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	<u>70,000</u>
	\$ 73,528

Net Increase in Current Surplus:	<u>\$ 96,194</u>
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The factors which caused the increase of \$84,614 in current surplus during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1974, are outlined in the following tabulation:

Increase in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit 23)	\$178,694
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Decreases in Current Surplus:

Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	\$90,000
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	542
Tax Collector's Excess Debit	10
Increase in Reserve for Uncollectible Accts. Rec.	<u>3,528</u>
	\$ 94,080

Net Increase in Current Surplus:	<u>\$ 84,614</u>
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Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues:
(Exhibits 3 and 4: 22 and 23)

Comparative statements of general fund appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1973, and June 30, 1974, are presented in Exhibits 3 and 4, 22 and 23, respectively.

As indicated in Exhibit 4 in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1973, a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$124,349, plus a revenue surplus of \$45,373, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$169,722. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1974, as disclosed by Exhibit 23, a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$105,977, plus a revenue surplus of \$72,717, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$178,694.

Long-Term Indebtedness:

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibits 5 and 24)

Comparative Balance Sheets of the outstanding long-term indebtedness of the Town as of June 30, 1973, and June 30, 1974, are shown in Exhibits 5 and 24. As indicated therein, the outstanding long-term debt of the Town decreased by \$66,089, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1973, and by \$179,875 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1974. The outstanding long-term debt of the Town at June 30, 1974, was \$50,000 (Exhibit 24).

Statements of Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibits 6 and 25)

Statements showing annual debt service requirements (principal and interest) as of June 30, 1973, and June 30, 1974, are contained in Exhibits 6 and 25.

Revenue Sharing Funds: (Exhibit 30)

The fiscal activity in the Revenue Sharing Fund account during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1974, is disclosed in Exhibit 30.

As stated therein, unappropriated funds at July 1, 1973, amounted to \$139,048. During the fiscal year, entitlement payments of \$109,820 were received and \$14,696 was derived from investments of idle funds. Authorized expenditures of \$50,900 were made pursuant to the vote of the Town. Unexpended funds at June 30, 1974, totaled \$212,664.

TREASURER

General Fund:

Classified Statements of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibits 7 and 26)

Summary statements of general fund receipts and expenditures for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1973, and June 30, 1974, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, are included in Exhibits 7 and 26.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

GENERAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Taxes Collected in Advance – \$1,063,982 – June 30, 1973; \$1,036,361 – June 30, 1974:
(Exhibits 1 and 20)

These amounts represent collections received on the first of the semi-annual property tax payments due in each of the fiscal years 1973-74 and 1974-75. Inasmuch as these collections constitute prepayments of tax levies of succeeding fiscal years, these collections are shown as part of the Town's liabilities as of June 30, 1973, and June 30, 1974, in accordance with generally accepted governmental accounting principles.

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts: (Exhibits 1 and 20)

According to the records of the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways, the Town's share of unexpended joint Town Road Aid Funds in the State Treasury amounted to \$73,296 at June 30, 1973, and \$59,733 at June 30, 1974. The provisions of Chapter 241 of the Revised Statutes Annotated restrict the use of the funds to the repair and improvement of certain Town roads. Accordingly, these unexpended funds are designated as earmarked funds under liabilities in the general fund Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1973, and June 30, 1974.

Town Funds Expended in Private Developments

Accounts Receivable - Due from Contractors - \$15,063: (Exhibit 20)

The above amount represents costs in the amount of \$7,460 incurred by the Highway Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1974 in connection with the paving of "Circle Drive", which is a road lying in a privately owned development known as Donalier Development, and costs of \$7,603 incurred on behalf of other private developers in preceeding fiscal years.

The paving of "Circle Drive" was authorized by the Selectmen on the basis of an oral arrangement, reportedly made in 1963 between the then Selectmen and the developer of this area, whereby the Town agreed to pave the said "Circle Drive" at an estimated cost of \$1,900, based on a charge of one dollar (\$1) per foot. Due to other priorities, it was stated, this work could not be done at an earlier date.

In the interim period, however, the 1968 Town Meeting voted to discontinue the paving of private roadways or the performing of other work in private areas with town equipment or personnel.

During fiscal year 1974-75, an additional expense of \$8,119.75 was incurred by the town relative to this project, including materials purchased and rental of town equipment.

Although expenditures for this particular project totaled \$15,579.99 (FY 1973-74 - \$7,460.24, plus FY 1974-75 - \$8,119.75), the town submitted a bill to the developer, under date of November 14, 1974, in the amount of only \$7,103.55. This bill apparently reflects full charges for the work performed. However, it should be stated that the town, notwithstanding its violation of the Municipal Budget Law in doing so, did expend \$15,579.99 towards this project and, accordingly should be reimbursed the full amount expended therefor. In the same fashion, reimbursements in the amount of \$7,603, a/c previous year's expenditures for the benefit of private developers, should likewise be collected by the Town. It was disclosed during our examination that of the \$7,603 outstanding all but \$736 was considered uncollectible because of the apparent insolvency of developers in question.

In light of the above commentaries, we must assert the following:

1. Under existing legislation, towns may not raise public monies to pave, repair, maintain or replace roads or apporpenances in private developments. In the same vein, the Selectmen may not lawfully bind towns through oral agreements or otherwise with private developers for the performance of such services.
2. In towns operating under the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law, the selectmen may not expend money for any purpose for which an appropriation has not been raised unless authority has been granted by the Department of Revenue Administration pursuant to the provisions of R.S.A. 32:10-a.
3. In the event that Selectmen expend monies for the building of private roads or for other purposes for which money has not been approved without prior approval of the Department of Revenue Administration as required by R.S.A. 32:10-a, they are subject to the penalty provided by R.S.A. 32:11 which provides that "any person or persons violating the provisions of R.S.A. 32:10 shall be subject to removal from office on proper petitions brought before the Superior Court..."

Budgetary Appropriations and Application of the Municipal Budget Law and Municipal Finance Acts:

Two of the warrant articles in the 1973 and 1974 town warrants covering the purchase of the Ottarnic Land for \$40,000 (1972-73) and the purchase of a fire truck for \$46,000 (1973-74), wherein half the appropriation was included in one fiscal year's budget, and the remaining half was raised in the subsequent fiscal year's budget, are in violation of the above cited statute.

In this connection R.S.A. 32:5 states as follows:

"32:5 Preparation of Budget. Selectmen, School Boards, Village District Commissioners and Department heads shall prepare a statement of estimated expenses and receipts for the ensuing year and submit the same to the budget committee. . .

Under this statute, a Town Meeting of one particular year may not legally obligate the raising of funds by a meeting in any subsequent year, other than by authorizing long-term indebtedness, which is governed by the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act. Reference to R.S.A. 33:3 discloses that "A municipality or county may issue its bonds or notes for the acquisition of land, for planning relative to public facilities, for the construction, reconstruction, alteration and enlargement or purchase of public buildings, for other public works or improvements of a permanent nature, for the purchase of departmental equipment of a lasting character, and for the payment of judgements. A municipality or county shall not issue bonds or notes to provide for the payment of expenses for current maintenance and operation except as otherwise specifically provided by law."

Since the deferred purchase price of either the Ottarnic Land or the fire truck did not involve the issuance of long-term notes or bonds, under the Municipal Budget Law budgetary appropriations for the entire purchase price of these assets should have been raised in the fiscal year the purchase thereof was voted. Consequently, it must be stated that the votes of the Town relative to these articles were not in compliance with either the Municipal Budget Law or the Municipal Finance Act.

Overdraft of Library Appropriation – \$4,352:

As indicated in Exhibit 22, there was an overdraft of \$4,352 in the library appropriation during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1974. The overdraft involved a payment to the Library Trustees for the construction of a parking lot, an expenditure for which an appropriation was not included in the budget for that fiscal year. This expenditure resulted in a violation of Section 10 of the Municipal Budget Law, which is quoted in part herewith:

"32:10 Exceeding Appropriations. In towns adopting the provisions of this Chapter, no board of selectmen, . . . shall pay or agree to pay any money or incur any liability involving the expenditure of money for any purpose for which an appropriation has not been made, except for the purpose of paying judgements rendered against the Town. . .".

Tax Collector – Incompatibility of Office and Functions:

It is noted that the tax collector prepares all tax warrants and lists on behalf of the selectmen through the medium of computer equipment. Although the signatures of the selectmen appear on these warrants, this Division holds the opinion that this function is incompatible with the duties of the tax collector. In support of this opinion, we cite herewith the pertinent provisions of R.S.A. 41:4:

"41:4 Incompatibility of Offices. No person shall at the same time hold any two of the following offices; selectman, treasurer, moderator, trustee of trust funds, collector of taxes and highway agent, . . .".

Statutory delegation of duties under R.S.A. 76:10 dictate that, "A list of all property taxes by them assessed shall be made by the selectmen under their hands, with a warrant under their hands and seal, directed to the collector of such town, requiring him to collect the same. . .".

Furthermore, it is our opinion that machine or computerized posting of tax receipts to tax lists is not statutorily authorized under existing legislation, since such methods of posting require the reissuing of tax lists by the service bureau. Separate tax warrants and tax lists should be prepared for each semi-annual commitment of taxes to preserve the identity and integrity of each warrant at all times.

Uncollected Taxes – Levy of 1965:

Exhibit 32 (Summary of Warrants) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1974, discloses an amount of \$5,208 representing uncollected taxes a/c the levy of 1965. These uncollected taxes arose as a result of a supplemental assessment ordered by the former State Tax Commission, under authority of R.S.A. 71:17, and as such, are subject to collection in full. The Tax Collector should institute prompt action in order to effect collection of these taxes.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 21, Chapter 71-A, of the Revised Statutes Annotated require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this report is optional, but this letter must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Hudson and their office staff for their assistance during the course of this audit.

Very truly yours,
Frederick E. Laplante, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
Department of Revenue Administration

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Hudson for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1973, and June 30, 1974.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheets, statements of revenues, appropriations and expenditures, and surplus, present fairly the financial condition of the Town of Hudson as of June 30, 1973, and June 30, 1974, and the results of the operations for the years ended on those dates in conformity with accounting practices generally followed by municipalities applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick E. Laplante, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
Department of Revenue Administration

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975

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ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION

Board of Selectmen
Town of Hudson
Hudson, New Hampshire

I have examined the financial statements of the various funds and the general long-term debt group of accounts of the Town of Hudson for the year ended June 30, 1975, listed in the foregoing table of contents. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The financial statements of the various funds and the general long-term debt group of accounts at June 30, 1974 were examined by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration, whose report thereon has been furnished to me. My opinion expressed herein, insofar as it relates to the amounts included at June 30, 1974, is based solely upon this report.

The Town has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial report.

In my opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly the financial position of such funds and the general long-term debt group of accounts of the Town of Hudson at June 30, 1975, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The accompanying supplemental schedules and related information presented in Exhibits K to N are not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements, but are presented as additional analytical data. This information has been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Norman E. Roberge
Certified Public Accountant

January 5, 1976

TOWN OF HUDSON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 1975

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Bases of Accounting: The accrual basis of accounting is followed (with minor exceptions) by all funds.

2. APPROPRIATIONS

The approved fiscal year 1975 budget was overexpended by \$89,552 (See Exhibit B) which is in violation of New Hampshire R.S.A. 32:10.

3. LONG-TERM DEBT (AUTHORIZED – UNISSUED)

In addition to obligations listed in Exhibits A and M, the town authorized, at its March 1974 meeting (Article Two), the Selectmen to issue, if necessary, notes or bonds with total value of \$150,000 for purchase of a refuse area as proposed by the Dump Study Committee. The authorization is still valid and unexercised at the time of this report.

TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

GENERAL FUND

Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures – Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1975

	Reserve for Encum- brances 1973-74	Budget 1974-75	Total Available	Expenditures and Encumbrances	(Over) Under Budget	Actual Prior Year
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,400	\$ 12,300	\$ 12,300	\$ 9,729	\$ 2,571	\$ 10,104
Town Officers' Expenses		29,049	33,449	38,018	(4,569)	49,791
Tax Collector		11,385	11,385	9,062	2,323	
Town Clerk		12,400	12,400	12,063	337	
Maintenance of Town Buildings		5,200	5,200	6,595	(1,395)	4,635
Budget Committee		500	500	72	428	
Election and Registration		3,960	3,960	3,241	719	2,898
Conservation Commission		2,000	2,000	97	1,903	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY						
Police Department	10,111	224,323	234,434	234,862	(428)	165,111
Fire Department		52,980	52,980	65,282	(12,302)	49,829
Animal Control Expense		7,600	7,600	7,018	582	
Insurance		21,830	21,830	23,451	(1,621)	23,006
Planning and Zoning		13,650	13,650	12,846(1)(2)	804	3,731
Hydrant Rental		140,000	140,000	139,283	717	115,420
Civil Defense				34	(34)	28
HEALTH						
Health Department		6,500	6,500	6,400	100	2,100
Ambulance Service		4,000	4,000	2,410	1,590	
SANITATION						
Town Dump		50,500	50,500	50,948	(448)	36,463
Sewer Maintenance		22,850	22,850	25,289	(2,439)	17,558
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES						
General Expense of Highway Department		224,147	224,147	280,390	(56,243)	159,853
Street Lighting		42,000	42,000	52,209	(10,209)	39,431
Town Road Aid		14,350	14,350	10,712	3,638	16,492

NEW EQUIPMENT									
Fire Truck	\$	23,000	\$	23,000	\$	46,000	\$	46,000	\$
Filtering System - Robinson Pond		3,170		7,025		10,195		6,466	
Communication System				16,000		16,000		15,609	
3/4 Ton Pick-up				3,500		3,500		3,500	
Refurbish Used Police Cruiser				500		500		500	
Snow Plow Rigging				5,800		5,800		5,515	
Other Equipment									47,423
TAX MAPS									
		40,000				40,000		31,853(6)	
TOTAL TOWN CONTROLLED APPROPRIATIONS		<u>106,521</u>		<u>1,189,336</u>		<u>1,295,857</u>		<u>1,390,113</u>	
OTHER APPROPRIATIONS									
County Tax				115,457		115,457			113,238
School District Tax				2,470,945		2,470,945			1,771,926
Overlay				20,936		20,936		4,704	14,760
TOTAL OTHER APPROPRIATIONS				<u>2,607,338</u>		<u>2,607,338</u>		<u>4,704</u>	<u>1,899,924</u>
TOTALS		<u>\$106,521</u>		<u>\$3,796,674</u>		<u>\$3,903,195</u>		<u>\$3,992,747</u>	<u>\$2,974,139</u>
APPROPRIATION NET OVEREXPENDITURE (EXHIBIT D)									
DETAIL OF ENCUMBRANCES									
(1) Area Transportation	\$	5,407							
(2) Soil Mapping		4,000							
(3) Road Construction		20,790							
(4) Wildlife Refuge		15,000							
(5) Robinson Pond Improvement		1,364							
(6) Tax Maps		1,500							
Total		<u>\$48,061</u>							

See Notes to Financial Statements

TOWN OF HUDSON
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1975 & 1974

Assets		Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Balances			
	1975	1974		1975	1974
-----GENERAL FUND-----					
Cash	\$223,933	\$1,497,292	Liabilities	\$	\$
Property Taxes Receivable			Accounts Payable	28,140	
(Exhibit K)	9,122	8,107	Payroll Taxes Pay.	2,623	
Resident Taxes Receivable			Tax Overpayments		86
(Exhibit K)	8,700	740	Advance Tax Collections		
Tax Liens Receivable			Property Taxes	186,135	1,015,501
(Exhibit L)	63,939	44,821	Resident Taxes	7,780	20,860
Accounts Receivable	15,648	15,063	Due Other Funds		
Due from State of New Hampshire			Revenue Sharing Fund	717	
Town Rd. Aid Funds	71,375	59,733	Sewer Const. Fund		90,500
Town Rd. Aid-Overpayment		489	Reserves		
Prepaid 74-75 Approp.		46,567	Approp. Forwarded		
Due from other Funds			(Exhibit B)	48,061	106,521
Revenue Sharing Fund		23,000	Town Rd. Aid Funds		
Sewer Const. Fund	12,506		TRA "A" Funds	2,318	3,076
Sewer Fund	3,859	6,241	TRA "B" Funds	69,057	56,657
Total	<u>\$409,082</u>	<u>\$1,702,052</u>	Uncoll. Receivables	10,788	7,603
			Fund Bal. (Ex.D)	53,463	401,249
			Total	<u>\$409,082</u>	<u>\$1,702,053</u>

-----REVENUE SHARING FUND-----					
Cash	\$184,339	\$ 235,664	Due General Fund	\$	\$ 23,000
Due from Gen. Fund	717		Fund. Bal (Ex. E)	216,500	212,664
Entitlement Receivable (Quarter ended					
June 30, 1975)	31,444				
Total	<u>\$216,500</u>	<u>\$ 235,644</u>	Total	<u>\$216,500</u>	<u>\$ 235,664</u>

TOWN OF HUDSON
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP
STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS
As of June 30, 1975

	<u>Sewer Bonds</u> <u>4.30%</u>	<u>Riverside Sewer Notes</u> <u>3%</u>	<u>Central Sewer Notes</u> <u>3%</u>
Amount of			
Original Issue	\$77,000	\$25,000	\$12,500
Date of Issue	February 15, 1960	November 8, 1961	November 8, 1961
Principal Payable			
Dates	February 15th	December 15th	December 15th
Interest Payable			
Dates	Aug. 15th, Feb. 15th	December 15th	December 15th
Payable at	N.E. Merchants Nat'l <u>Bank</u>	Indian Head Nat'l <u>Bank</u>	Indian Head Nat'l <u>Bank</u>

Maturities								
Fiscal Year								
Ending	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Inter.	-----Total-----	
							Principal	Interest
June 30, 1976	\$ 5,000	\$1,075	\$1,250	\$ 263	\$ 625	\$131	\$ 6,875	\$1,469
June 30, 1977	5,000	860	1,250	225	625	112	6,875	1,197
June 30, 1978	5,000	645	1,250	187	625	94	6,875	926
June 30, 1979	5,000	430	1,250	150	625	75	6,875	655
June 30, 1980	5,000	215	1,250	113	625	56	6,875	384
June 30, 1981			1,250	75	625	38	1,875	113
June 30, 1982			1,250	37	625	19	1,875	56
Totals	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>\$3,225</u>	<u>\$8,750</u>	<u>\$1,050</u>	<u>\$4,375</u>	<u>\$525</u>	<u>\$38,125</u>	<u>\$4,800</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

June 30, 1975

RECEIPTS:

Motor Vehicle Permits – 1974	29,649.94
Motor Vehicle Permits – 1975	139,005.73
Town Clerk Fees	1,631.95
Dog Licenses – 1974	601.50
Dog Licenses – 1975	<u>1,897.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	172,786.12
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Remitted to Treasurer	<u>172,745.08</u>
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Cash on Hand June 30, 1975	<u><u>41.04</u></u>
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

June 30, 1975

PROPERTY TAX ACCOUNTS

DEBITS	1975	1974	1973	1972	Prior Yrs.
Bal. Uncollected					
July 1, 1974		1,015,491.87CR	1,769.20	413.32	5,859.08
Interest Collected	.67	19,479.00	95.91	84.08	138.62
Added Taxes		1,951.86			
Refunds		2,167.87			
Original Warrant (1974)		<u>2,776,976.28</u>			
Total Debits	<u>.67</u>	<u>1,785,083.14</u>	<u>1,865.11</u>	<u>497.40</u>	<u>5,997.70</u>
CREDITS					
Tax Collected	186,134.79	1,747,800.71	834.37	15.27CR	467.17
Interest Collected	.67	19,479.00	95.91	84.08	138.62
Sewer Charges Collected		8,260.23			
Abatements		<u>7,068.73</u>	<u>103.50</u>	<u>4.50</u>	
Total Credits	<u>186,135.46CR</u>	<u>1,782,608.67</u>	<u>1,033.78</u>	<u>73.31</u>	<u>605.79</u>
Bal. Uncoll. June 30, 1975	<u>186,134.79CR</u>	<u>2,474.47</u>	<u>831.33</u>	<u>424.09</u>	<u>5,391.91</u>

RESIDENT TAX ACCOUNTS

DEBITS	1975	1974	1973	1972
Bal. Uncollected				
July 1, 1974		20,860.00CR	650.00	70.00
Penalties Collected		1,804.32	2.00	2.00CR
Added Taxes		2,110.00	20.00	
Original Warrant (1974)		<u>68,310.00</u>		
Total Debits		<u>51,364.32</u>	<u>672.00</u>	<u>68.00</u>
CREDITS				
Taxes Collected	7,780.00	41,603.00	20.00	20.00DR
Penalties		<u>1,804.32</u>	<u>2.00</u>	<u>2.00DR</u>
Total Credits	<u>7,780.00</u>	<u>43,407.32</u>	<u>22.00</u>	<u>22.00DR</u>
Bal. Uncoll. June 30, 1975	<u>7,780.00CR</u>	<u>7,957.00</u>	<u>650.00</u>	<u>90.00</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

June 30, 1975

UNREDEEMED TAX ACCOUNTS

DEBITS	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Bal. Uncollected July 1, 1974	119.66	6,068.44	11,209.37	27,424.03	
Taxes Bought by the Town					52,261.78
Interest Collected After Sale	<u>18.35</u>	<u>835.24</u>	<u>1,019.97</u>	<u>995.10</u>	<u>.81</u>
Total Debits	<u>138.01</u>	<u>6,903.68</u>	<u>12,229.34</u>	<u>28,419.13</u>	<u>52,262.59</u>
CREDITS					
Interest Collected	18.35	835.24	1,019.97	995.10	.81
Redemptions	119.66	3,574.16	5,740.37	20,810.35	1,551.83
Abatements			33.93	322.82	
Deeded to the Town		<u>312.84</u>	<u>347.07</u>	<u>331.57</u>	
Total Credits	<u>138.01</u>	<u>4,722.24</u>	<u>7,141.34</u>	<u>22,459.84</u>	<u>1,552.64</u>
Unredeemed Taxes June 30, 1975		<u>2,181.44</u>	<u>5,088.00</u>	<u>5,959.29</u>	<u>50,709.95</u>

YIELD TAX ACCOUNTS

DEBITS	1974
Warrant Committed (1974)	1,809.12
Less--Collected	<u>1,809.12</u>
Uncollected June 30, 1975	<u>—</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Since December 1975 the Town Treasurer has occupied an office in the Town Hall. It is the small office previously used by the Police Dispatchers. The treasurer does not require much space or equipment. Two things that the job does require are time and travel. There are almost daily trips to the banks and sometimes as many as 3 or 4 banks must be visited in one day. At present, every afternoon is spent in the office, and on days of investing, the entire day is spent at the treasurer's job. The duties of the treasurer are signing of all checks, keeping the books (all moneys received and disbursed by the Town), balancing the checking accounts (two of which are large), preparing the monthly reports for the data processing and monthly reports for the Selectmen, and keeping the Note, Bond and Coupon Register. No checks are signed by the treasurer if there are not sufficient funds to cover them. The largest job the treasurer has is the investing of funds. When the tax money comes in twice a year, there is an excess of funds which is not immediately needed. Therefore, the treasurer invests it with the approval of the Selectmen at the highest rate of interest obtainable in short term obligations of the United States. Making these investments properly requires close scrutiny of projected future expenditures and also the interpretation of cash flow charts which are also prepared by the treasurer.

Beverly J. Hanks,
Town Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 1975

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974:

Indian Head National Bank	\$ 50,089.69cr.
Merchants Savings Bank	147,191.09
Londonderry Bank & Trust Company	400,000.00
Indian Head National Bank	270,000.00
Colonial Trust Company	360,000.00
Nashua Trust Company	<u>370,000.00</u>

Total General Fund Balance	\$1,497,101.40
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RECEIPTS:

From Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 169,000.00
Tax Collector - John P. Lawrence	2,050,973.41
Town Clerk - John P. Lawrence	172,745.08
Selectmans Office Nat Bank Stock Taxes	17.60
Interest on Invested Funds	99,532.48
Sewer Fee	450.00
Building Permits	6,443.00
Refunds	13.00
Town Road Aid Reimbursement	1,531.75
Highway Subsidy	51,367.68
Interest & Dividends Tax	16,428.61
Savings Bank Tax	8,735.51
Forest Fires Reimbursement	185.26
Motor Vehicle Road Toll Reimbursement	5,561.46
Rooms & Meals Tax	71,236.46
Business Profits Tax	77,473.10
Ambulance Service	1,597.00
Business Licenses & Permits	2,087.00
Fines Forfeits	1,496.70
Departmental Credits	<u>12,012.94</u>

Total Receipts	\$2,748,888.04
Total	4,245,989.44
Paid Out per Selectman's Orders	4,024,145.94
Balance on Hand June 30, 1975	<u>221,843.50</u>

RECONCILIATION

Indian Head National Bank	\$ 80,216.76
First Federal Savings & Loan	<u>141,626.74</u>

Total	<u>\$ 221,843.50</u>
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TREASURER'S REPORT
REVENUE SHARING FUND
June 30, 1975

Balance July 1, 1974		\$235,664.10
Receipts:		
October 15, 1974	\$31,444.00	
January 6, 1975	31,444.00	
April 8, 1975	31,444.00	
Total Receipts		94,332.00
Investment Income		<u>23,342.24</u>
Total to be Accounted for		\$353,338.34
Transferred to General Fund:		
For Visiting Nurses	6,000.00	
For Fire Engine	23,000.00	
For Hydrant Rental	<u>140,000.00</u>	
Total Paid Out		\$169,000.00
Balance June 30, 1975		<u><u>\$184,338.34</u></u>

SEWER ACCOUNTS
June 30, 1975

Indian Head Bank:		
Balance July 1, 1974	\$ 1,639.00	
Sewer Entry Fees	<u>450.00</u>	
Balance June 30, 1975		\$ 2,089.00
Nashua Trust Company:		
Balance July 1, 1974	19,128.85	
Interest	<u>1,073.95</u>	
Balance June 30, 1975		\$ 20,202.80
Indian Head Federal Sewer Account:		
Balance June 30, 1975		<u>100.00</u>
		<u><u>\$ 22,391.80</u></u>

MONIES PAID
FISCAL YEAR 1974-1975

A B Dick	\$ 907.41	Chemical Corp.	\$ 20,748.01
A B C Copyprint	557.65	Children's Home of Fall River	2,757.66
Adamson Co., Inc.	1,033.80	Claveau, Thomas	80.00
Alexander's Markets	2,886.00	Clark, Russell	1,300.00
Aluminum Product Co.	249.29	Cloutier, George	175.00
American Knitwear	528.00	Clougherty, Charles H.	167.08
American LaFrance	220.42	Colonial Motors	618.03
American Red Cross	184.50	Comex, Inc.	354.00
American Window Cleaning	555.00	Comex-Banner	15,609.00
Amherst Survey Assoc.	790.00	Concrete Systems	360.53
Arlington Trust	75.00	Connells Auto Leasing	80.28
Art Novelty Co.	51.00	Conrad Industries, Inc.	318.91
Art Studio	66.92	Continental Fire Truck	7,846.25
Atomic Letter Service	3,316.00	Copygraphics, Inc.	237.61
B-B Chain Co.	501.60	Cordina, Sebastian	605.00
Bank of N.H.	1,798.00	Corriveau-Routhier, Inc.	4,187.30
Barlo Signs	958.70	Cote, Henry	855.00
Beaudoin, Armond	200.00	Cues, Inc.	990.73
Bedford Discounters	208.00	Cummins Northeastern	82.67
Belanger Pool Center	232.17	Cyr, Albert	454.00
Bills Guns & Gifts	667.50	Cyr, Jeff	105.00
Blanchard Assoc., Inc.	52,321.56	D W T, Inc.	144.00
Borges Electrical Dist.	159.00	D & M Sandblasting	840.00
Boucher, Roger & Sons	76.15	Davis & Towle Agency	6,499.60
Brady Business Forms	736.91	Daw Tire & Supply Co.	357.79
Brake & Electric Sales	113.46	Daycoa, Inc.	188.40
Briand, Paul & Romeo	411.33	Dearborns Electrical	142.56
Brougham Corp.	72.76	Deliony, George	100.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	56.78	Demers, Charles, Inc.	172.69
Brown's Sheet Metal Shop	143.60	Demoulas Super Markets	104.00
Burton, Ernest	380.00	Depion, Don	65.00
Butler, J. H. Co.	274.86	Derry Auto Parts	109.17
C & J Septic Tank	470.00	Dicks Auto Body	300.00
C J Auto	276.03	Diesel Engine Sales	445.74
Calawa, Rosalyn	330.00	Dobens, Gloria	128.00
Cameraland	146.48	Donel Supply Co.	200.91
Campbell, Robert	83.55	Draper Fuel Co.	9,446.68
Car-Go	4,693.47	Ducharme Sand & Gravel	531.62
Carlson Motor Sales	10,269.17	Dufour, Robert	301.00
Carson, Mel	250.00	Dunn, James	612.50
Casey & Dupuis Equipment	1,157.20	Durwin, Constance	850.00
Central Equipment Co.	75.00	Dynamic Sales, Inc.	3,233.53
Chadwick-BaRoss, Inc.	2,399.68	Earls Rubbish Removal	192.00
Chagnon Lumber Co., Inc.	960.45	Edgecomb Steel Co., of N.H.	110.38
Chandronnait, Al	143.75	Edwards Fuel Pump Service	126.42

Electronics, R. B.	\$ 275.00	Hills Memorial Library	\$ 37,062.00
Elden, Laura	280.00	Hogan, Shawn	180.00
Equity Publishing, Co.	262.00	Holt, Donald	105.00
Farland, Norman	50.00	Hooper, William	1,063.70
Farrar Company, Inc.	538.45	Hudson Dog Officer	4,353.95
Fasteners, Inc.	491.06	Hudson Fire Dept.	903.86
Files Equipment	163.50	Hudson Garden Apartments	100.00
Fimbel Door Co.	481.00	Hudson, John J., Inc.	19,998.55
Fire Instructures Assoc.	280.00	Hudson Lanscaping	3,177.00
First Federal Savings	305.96	Hudson Lions Club	1,151.00
Five Star Antenna Service	442.17	Hudson Mobile Estates	60.00
Flaghouse, Inc.	3,210.27	Hudson Observer	130.65
Fletcher Paint Work	139.58	Hudson Paving, Inc.	1,241.50
Fortin, Wilfred	588.00	Hudson Pharmacy	102.01
Fotomart Camera Corp.	98.20	Hudson Post Office	1,515.22
Fowler Construction	120.88	Hudson Recreation Dept.	893.76
Fred Auto Body	85.00	Hudson Sand & Gravel	47,977.76
Fred Fuller Oil	1,605.39	Hudson Tire Mart	125.84
Freddie's Auto Trans.	178.53	Hudson Water Co.	105,335.59
French Insurance Agency	14,564.75	Hudson 66	172.89
Frost, Charles H.	428.40	Hunter, Robert & Joan	980.00
Galipeau, Richard J.	200.00	IGA Markets	2,795.29
Garrison Farm	150.00	Improved Machinery	135.08
Gas Service, Inc.	1,368.82	Indian Head Outlet Store	339.22
Gate City Electrical	179.22	Indian Millwork	80.25
Gate City Glass	231.95	Ingersoll-Rand Co.	100.00
Genest Ford	343.95	International Business	1,001.87
Giovanni's Restaurant	107.90	Interstate Traffic	68.00
Goodrich Safety Supply	239.51	Interstate Uniform Service	1,984.36
Gorham Fire Equip.	600.80	J & G Associates	450.00
Gorveatt, Floyd	434.00	J & S Hydraulics	376.25
Goss, Russell	782.00	J F McDermott Co.	73.57
Gosselin's Pharmacy	459.11	J P Chemical Corp.	420.00
Grandmaison Printing	764.24	Jaffery Fire Protection	1,855.50
Great Valley Industries	326.36	Jauron Sporting Goods	259.65
Green Ridge Builders	250.00	Jet-Co	221.50
Gringeri, Joseph	504.00	Johnson Electric Supply	138.37
Guarantee Bank	94.50	Jordan-Milton Machinery	24,938.43
Gulf Oil Corp.	24,873.18	Kalil, Charles	182.00
H. Nassar Motor Co.	3,600.00	Kashulines, Arthur	1,801.60
Hammar Hardware Co.	1,388.28	Keene Advertising	144.85
Hammar Industrial Supply	333.13	Kelley's	300.00
Hartnett, David	64.00	Kennedy's Trucking	1,861.00
Hazelton, R. C., Inc.	6,267.99	Kopka Real Estate	2,005.00
Heinrich, Carol Co.	87.55	Labrie, Adrien A., Inc.	56,409.04
Henderson & Whaland	174.00	Lafayette Oil Co.	113.10
Henderson, James	100.00	Lamont Labs	1,377.61
Hetzers Bicycle Shop	84.15	Lane, Dorothy	930.50
Hillsborough County Treas.	116,025.18	Langley Handling Equip.	179.50

Laramie, Paul	\$ 875.00	Nadeau & Sons, E.E.	\$ 320.20
Largy, Marcelle	1,500.00	Nashua Auto	1,447.14
Larry's American	168.84	Nashua Diesel Service	138.11
Laudomac Realty	170.00	Nashua Electric Motors	460.21
Lavoie, F. Apt.	773.00	Nashua Federal Savings	191.81
Leonor, Edward	988.31	Nashua Foundries, Inc.	1,188.86
Lebaron, R.W., Inc.	417.90	Nashua Lumber Co.	52.40
Leonard, & Harkaway	891.80	Nashua Memorial Hospital	89.00
Leonard Prof.	250.00	Nashua Police Dept.	2,447.61
Lindquist, Andrew	82.88	Nashua Regional Planning	2,660.00
Lindquist, Richard J.	561.00	Nashua Sand & Gravel	1,822.47
Lindsay, Charles	56.00	Nashua Trust Co.	376.40
Lionel Wheel Alignment	654.55	Nashua Visiting Nurses	6,000.00
Lorden Oil Co.	194.50	Nashua Wallpaper Co.	1,801.66
Lubrication Engineer	205.80	Nashua Woodcraft	356.09
Lumbertown, Inc.	739.89	National Fire Protection	252.89
Lynch's Men Store	727.61	National Partitions	4,090.00
Lynch, Robert	528.00	New England Barricade	3,242.33
Lyons Supply Co.	245.62	New England Telephone	5,894.05
MacDuffie Petroleum	148.41	New Hampshire Assoc. of Conser.	95.00
Mahoney, Daniel J.	82.00	New Hampshire Dept. of Health	854.70
Makarawicz, William	50.00	New Hampshire Explosives	620.50
Manchester Federal Bank	1,099.00	New Hampshire Municipal Assoc.	949.11
Manchester Mack Sales	303.55	New Hampshire State Envir. Assoc.	141.00
Mandravelis, N	50.00	New Hampshire Welding Supply	997.00
Mar-Temp Painting	790.00	Niquette, Leo	188.00
Marden, Edward	57.50	Northstar Aluminum & Steel	291.50
Marion Office Equip.	1,108.31	One Stop Auto Parts	4,712.96
Mansfield, Thomas	909.00	Osgoods	915.42
Mason, Earle C.	65.20	Palmer Springs Co.	550.18
Maynard & Lesieur	181.20	Parker, Charles	5,000.00
McLane, Graf & Greene	732.16	Patten, Roger	80.00
McLean, Bruce	165.40	Penn Culvert Co.	2,881.26
Medford Square Sport	478.70	Petty Cash	215.79
Merrifield, Curtis J.	60.00	Phaneuf Press	191.85
Merrills' Metal Shop	60.50	Piantidosi, Augustine	1,400.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	478.07	Piggly Wiggly Market	513.00
Merrimack Valley Babe Ruth	50.00	Pilgram Plate Glass	65.00
Miller Welding	440.80	Pine Street Motor Parts	272.18
Mister Carpet	324.00	Provencal, Robert	495.00
Moore, Bernard	300.00	Public Service Co. of N.H.	58,306.11
Moore Business Forms	136.34	R. B. Allen Co.	690.00
Moore, Richard	100.00	R. White Equip.	484.19
Moreau, Avariste	175.00	Ralph's Truck Sales	2,100.00
Morey's Uniforms	303.80	R A N Assoc.	325.60
Morgenroth & Assoc.	103,006.00	Reach Electronics	360.00
Morris Office Outfitters	339.70	Regan, James	130.00
Morrison, Wm. K., Inc.	548.50	Rental Stores	491.60
Motor Service & Supply	929.14	Retelle, Edward	1,028.20
Mr. Steam Carpet Cleaner	875.00	Rices' Inc.	669.16

Richard Sherburne, Inc.	\$ 1,112.50	Tulley Buick-Pontiac	\$ 12,766.89
Roberts, Joseph A.	130.34	Tuniewicz, A Richard	255.72
Rochussen, George	600.00	Turner, C. A. Co.	229.92
Rowell & Miller, Inc.	1,804.47	Valley Auto Parts	1,931.74
Rowell, Fred	1,297.00	Vern Hamlin Insurance	3,793.63
Royal Business Forms	957.54	Viking Construction	62.50
S & S Arts & Crafts	104.21	Voyer, Robert	80.00
Sanders, Harry	550.00	Waghorne & Brown Co.	428.56
Sanel Auto Parts	473.99	Wagner, Inc.	200.00
Select Service & Supply Co.	189.00	Wells, Harry	306.08
Sevigny Excavating	9,250.00	Wheeler & Clark	99.69
Sewall, James W. Co.	20,054.75	Whitehall Chemical Co.	913.22
Share Corp.	1,755.58	Winslow, Joyce	330.00
Sherburne Lumber	104.09	Wood Construction Co.	780.00
Simard, Donald	250.00	Yankee Computer Supply	159.72
Simoneau Oil	100.66	Young Sales & Service	301.00
Slawsby Insurance	167.00	1590 Broadcaster	142.80
Smith, Welts & Currier	275.00		
Snap-On Tools	889.80		
Soil Exploration	2,000.00		
Sojka, Chester & John	280.00		
Standard Railway Fusee Corp.	162.00		
Standard Uniforms	109.90		
State Line Construction	90.00		
State Line Lumber	122.75		
State of N H. Accounting	1,639.57		
State of N.H. Revenue	3,487.09		
State Tax Comm.	119.91		
Stop & Shop Co.	355.00		
Sweeney, Sweeney & Sullivan	364.80		
Swim City	141.34		
Sylvan Studio	90.43		
Tariko, Inc.	1,045.00		
Tate Bros. Paving Co.	11,225.00		
Tate's Garage	513.84		
Telegraph Publishing Co.	985.44		
Texas Refinery Corp.	1,132.56		
Theroux, Theresa	353.20		
Thompson's Market	792.24		
Tiny's Garage	1,213.00		
Tom Ray Office Supply	211.56		
Tomahawk Live Trap	190.59		
Towers Motor Parts	575.75		
Town of Hudson	436.01		
Treasurer, State of N.H.	22,871.21		
Tremblay, Raymond	180.00		
Tri-City Chemical Co.	2,304.70		
Triangle Chemical Toilet	187.00		
Trocki, Paul	65.00		

MONIES EARNED

John K. Abbott	\$ 4,249	Maureen Fiske	\$ 1,638
Harvey R. Adams	12,500	Charles E. Foster	12,844
Richard Allison	500	Robert H. Fournier	10,084
Emily Anderson	222	Ronald Fournier	355
Allecia Asselin	253	Sandra Fournier	5,755
George Baker, Sr.	305	George French	8,826
William J. Barry	7,880	Blanche C. Fuller	310
Lorraine Battey	3,483	Frederick J. Fuller	250
Nancy Battey	228	George A. Fuller, Jr.	980
Stanley Batura	2,941	Jennifer Fuller	1,311
Anita Beaumont	218	Wayne Gelinas	101
Lucien Bilodeau	2,422	Susan B. Goodness	6,027
Glenn R. Blanchard	588	Lillian P. Goss	6,599
Sandra Blanchard	1,772	Lucille Gravelle	64
Sam Bleistein	8,740	Mary Gruizinga	360
Margaret Boilard	1,280	Jeannette Guill	97
Michael Boilard	4,275	Robert R. Hackett	500
Norma Boilard	350	Wanda Hamdan	1,690
Karen Bolton	60	Gertrude B. Hammond	1,212
Margaret Bolton	267	Leon G. Hammond	500
Roger M. Boucher	825	Bernice Hankins	479
John Brewer	250	Mildred Hankins	2,661
Gene Briand	500	Beverly J. Hanks	1,123
John M. Briand	2,717	David Hansberry	1,739
Gerard Brousseau	8,426	Donald Hastings	250
Susan Bruce	406	Nada M. Herbert	4,738
Ruth Brunelle	200	Robert Hill	105
Robert C. Buxton	832	Harold Holt	500
George A. Cady, Jr.	600	Richard Houle	9,035
Robert O. Campbell	824	James A. Hysette	4,238
Herbert Canfield	300	Cathy Irwin	1,138
Frank O. Carleton	9,550	Karen Irwin	614
John Caron	10,072	L. Joseph Jacquet	2,015
Ray C. Carter	4,277	Joan Jalbert	660
John D. Center	594	Alice Jones	7,063
Henry Chesnulevich	550	Ellen Jones	741
William Closs	8,808	Pamela Jones	97
Donald W. Cole	500	Susan Jones	663
Paul N. Cossette, Jr.	8,963	Norwood Keeney	375
Gregory Dearborn	101	Phyllis M. Keeney	2,088
Leonard Deneault	140	Frank Kennedy	9,321
Richard Distefano	8,250	Dorothy Lane	930
Richard Dolbec	223	Karen Laquerre	5,929
Michael Doucette	432	Donald Latour	70
Norman Dumont	250	John Lawrence	7,956
Robert Fellows	500	Norbert Ledoux	400

Constance L. Lee	\$ 1,647	Lisa Shinn	\$ 69
Donna Lee Leonard	532	John E. Skorko	2,390
Edward A. Leonard	10,219	Alphonse Smilikis	624
Anthony C. Lindsay	403	Gordon Smith	500
James Mack	11,588	James F. Smith	8,811
Wendy Malette	1,470	Leonard A. Smith	500
Richard E. Marshall	500	Roger Spooner	1,430
George Mason	2,160	George Sprague, Jr.	2,106
Leo N. McClure	500	Robert Sudsbury	550
Donald B. McCrady	2,400	Robert Tate	550
Donald R. McCrady	1,451	Walter Taylor	1,492
Elizabeth R. McCrady	4,147	William Teichmann, Sr.	9,803
Elmer R. McLavey	550	Paula Theberge	72
Cecil E. McLean	10,916	Sandra Thibault	57
David McNeil	3,310	James Todd	421
Curtis J. Merrifield	667	Richard J. Tyler	500
Richard Merrifield	1,866	Blanche Vassilakos	97
Richard Millard	833	Robert Vokes	57
Duane Morin	509	Robert Voyer	93
Thomas Muller	350	Marie Wallace	5,219
Karl Munday	117	William F. Watson	9,006
Frank Napolitano	9,098	Anne Welcome	1,643
Horace Nichols	211	Lilly Wheeler	428
Frank Nutting, Jr.	12,365	Karen R. Wisnosky	1,868
Susan O'Neill	944	Michael J. Wozniak	280
Edward Palladino	2,895	Lawrence R. Wynott, Jr.	7,266
Joyce E. Palmer	1,305		
Gerard A. Paquette	500		
Roger Patten	943		
Daniel Pelletier	8,294		
Roland Pelletier	12,665		
Thomas Pelletier	200		
Richard Phillips	250		
Joan T. Pomeroy	4,420		
Cynthia Proulx	492		
Nancy A. Regan	2,443		
George Rogers, Jr.	562		
Clifton Rowell	500		
Fred Rowell	500		
George Roy, III	4,240		
Michael Russell	9,502		
Ruth Sakellar	193		
Paul Schappler	441		
Verian Scott	500		
Kenneth Seddon	10,660		
Linda Seddon	1,202		
Lillian Senneville	4,609		
Edward Sheibler	250		
Arthur Shepherd, Jr.	550		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

As a result of the action taken at the March 1974 Town Meeting a much needed addition to the Town Office Building was completed and has been in almost constant use since then by various town committees and Boards. This addition has allowed the Police Department to move into significantly expanded facilities. The Town Treasurer now has office space in the Town Office Building. Office facilities have been made available for the Tax Assessor and the Building Inspector.

Unfortunately other items initiated at the March 1974 Town Meeting have not yet been completed. Although the Selectmen immediately contracted with the Soil Conservation Service for townwide mapping, the map has not yet been completed. The firm employed for the Nashua Area Transportation Study has needed several extensions for that project which is due to be completed in March. A problem relative to an easement to the Wildlife Refuge at Robinson Pond has caused delays for that project also.

On the brighter side, however, major problems which have plagued the town for several years now will be resolved by the townspeople at the March 1976 Town Meeting. Final engineering plans for the expanded sewage disposal system have been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of New Hampshire. The people of Hudson will decide if the entire project will be built now with the aid of matching Federal and State funds, or if only that portion required by Federal regulations will be built now.

Four alternate sites – for a sanitary landfill will be presented to the voters for their selection. Although this cannot be a permanent solution to the problem of disposal of refuse, it will provide the Town of Hudson with a proper facility for many years. The Town of Hudson has been quite successful in maintaining a proper sanitary landfill operation at the old Burns Hill dump site, providing a significant improvement in the appearance of the area. This successfully proven operation has allowed the consideration of the leasing of a site for continued landfill operation. Since the Town is not in the business of purchasing real estate, this might be a much more economical method of utilizing a sanitary landfill site.

Several articles are being presented to increase the personnel and facilities available to better serve the needs of the people of Hudson. It is felt that there is need for additional policemen and firefighters, a full-time Building Inspector, Janitor and an Animal Control Officer. The Town of Hudson has become too large to provide adequate services with the existing personnel.

A proposal is being presented to have a reappraisal of all taxable property in town. Now that the tax map has been completed, this reappraisal would provide full and equal taxation of all land and buildings in Hudson. The last time this was accomplished was in 1968 and the structure of the Town has changed significantly in that relatively brief time. It is also believed that there have been many improvements which are not currently being taxed. Such factors would cause a substantial decrease in the tax rate if this reappraisal is approved by the voters.

These are just some of the improvements which can be accomplished to make Hudson a nicer town in which to live.

Numerous new businesses moved into Hudson, and several existing businesses have expanded their facilities or operations during the past year. On behalf of the townspeople, the Selectmen welcome these businesses and hope that we can continue to provide the service which they desire.

The Board of Selectmen would like to give special thanks to the townspeople, organizations and employees who have given their best efforts to make Hudson what it is today.

Hudson Board of Selectmen: John E. Skorko, Chairman
Phyllis M. Keeney, Clerk
L. Joseph Jacquet

POLICE REPORT FOR 12 MONTHS

July 1, 1974 – June 31, 1975

In October of 1974 the department moved into its new headquarters in the lower portion of the new addition to the town building. For many years the police department operated out of a 1 room police station, and anyone who may have visited us would have witnessed the mass confusion and the over crowded conditions. With the addition of the new space the department now consists of a communications room, where all the calls are received for both fire and police, including ambulance calls, and where they are dispatched to the units; there is the chief's office, and captain's office; the Sargents' share an office between themselves; the Lieutenant has his own office that is shared with a detective; there is an interrogation area; evidence room, squad room for the patrolmen, where they can do their work and keep their equipment in their own locker; we also have two detaining cells where prisoners are kept until they are taken over to the Nashua District Court; there is also a room for the breatherlizer machine. This is a machine used to determine the amount of alcoholic content in a persons blood. The machine was purchased through a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency, at no cost to the town. At the present time we have three Sargents who are qualified to operate the machine.

With the increase in working area, the department is now able to better serve the needs of the community. People coming into the station for help are able to talk in private without fear of someone walking in on them, and all information received by the department is held in strict confidence.

As you can see from the following figures, the Town of Hudson has not been spared from the rising crime rate. The total amount of money and property stolen in burglaries, thefts is approximately \$139,000.00, while criminal mischief has run approximately \$50,000.00.

The following is a complete list of all the recorded calls that the department received over the last 12 months:

TALLY

July 1, 1974 – June 30, 1975

Breaking and Entering	217
Larceny	312
Malicious Damage	462
Disturbing the Peace	176
Suspicious Persons	153
Prowlers	52
Fight in Progress	43
Family Trouble	114
Missing Person	57
Dog Complaints	957
Cows, Horses, Pigs (lost or loose)	121
Vacant Homes	430
Accidents	369
Stolen Motor Vehicle	42
Recovered Motor Vehicle	38

Aid to Disabled Motorists	308
Summons, Warrants - for other towns	127
Waivers	820
Bail Commissioner	117
Ambulance Escorts	139
Emergency Runs	93
Suspicious Motor Vehicle	305
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	141
Police Info	775
Departments Requesting Assistance	130
Alarms	131
Unsecured Premises	87
Bad Checks	38
Fire Related	400
Bomb Scare	1
Gun Complaints	39
Sex Offense	4
Money Transfer	628
Transfers	123
Directions	679
Town Info	642
Insurance Company for Info	55
Mini-bikes, Motorcycles	100
Sudden Death	4
Miscellaneous	19,910
Departments Requesting Info	534
Neighborhood Complaints (civil)	<u>290</u>
TOTAL CALLS	29,383

Submitted by:
Charles E. Foster
Chief of Police

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

July 1, 1974 — June 30, 1975

This fiscal year, your fire department responded to about 78 more calls than the previous year. The calls were not of any particular type but were spread out over all categories which is probably in direct relation to the growth of the town. In fiscal 72-73, we had 189 calls; in 73-74, there were 286 calls and in fiscal 74-75, we answered 356 calls.

The disaster of the year was of course the Alvirne School loss of over 2 million in September. The efforts expended by the officers and men of this department, as well as our valued mutual aid from Londonderry, Nashua, Derry, Litchfield, Pelham, Salem, Windham, American Red Cross of Nashua and Lowell, United Ambulance and two private 5,000 gallon tankers from Londonderry and Derry working together along with the school department, students and citizens on salvage saved what could have been a 6 million loss.

This fire was without a doubt arson and the case isn't closed as work by the Department of Safety, State Police and Fire Marshall, as well as local police and fire department, is still being followed.

The new pumper that was ordered two years ago finally arrived in February. This truck is the lime yellow color with a large hose reel at the rear. It carries 750 gallons of water, 2200 feet of 4" hose, 1000 feet of 2½" hose, as well as other equipment, and will act as our water supply truck.

Unforeseen equipment repairs, causing an overexpenditure in our budget, was our second disaster in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

Shortly after the Alvirne fire our first line truck showed a problem with the pump and transmission drive. This repair could not be delayed as the new truck on order was not due for at least 8 months and the repair had to be made rather urgently. This cost \$7000.00. We then had the bottom of the water tank on our number 1 tanker rust out and this repair cost \$1000.00. These two items expended approximately three times our budgeted repair allowance.

We also ordered two items in early 1973 at an estimated cost of about \$2100.00 and these were not billed and delivered until late 1974 and therefore are reflected as an expenditure in this year instead of 1973. Along with increased utility costs our budget ran over by \$10,000.00.

With equipment of approximately \$250,000.00 in value and no way of knowing in advance how many calls or what the work load will be on each piece, what or how much our changing economy will have on our budget coupled with running equipment most of which is over 12 years and up to 30 years old, and the town unwilling because of one or two people to replace equipment of an age and condition that most people wouldn't drive out of their yard, these conditions will cause overexpenditures, loss of life and property, insurance rates will go up and replacement costs are going up about 20% a year.

In order to keep our equipment at a level to meet NFPA 19 standards and the Insurance Rating Board (I.S.O.) we will need to replace within the next three or four years, a pumper, a ladder, two tankers and a car at a present estimated cost of \$250,000.00. It should be apparent to anyone that if equipment isn't replaced as needed you will pay for it in loss of life, property and insurance rates as well as extensive repair costs.

Training programs in state schools and at the local level are being run weekly in areas of Emergency Medical Care, CPR, Auto Extrication, Fire Science, Arson Investigation, etc.

One long range program should be initiated this year, using possible revenue sharing funds, is the building of a South End Fire Station. This station would put approximately 450 buildings in the lower insurance level at an estimated savings to them of \$20,000 a year. This will be proposed for your decision at the 1976 Town Meeting.

I want to thank at this time the Selectmen, all other town departments and boards, and you, the taxpayer, for your cooperation and assistance this past year.

To my officers and firefighters, a very sincere thanks for their response to fires, drills and service calls for without this dedication, this position I hold would be next to impossible to manage. Most important, I want to extend my thanks to the wives, girlfriends and families of

all the officers and firefighters, for their patience and understanding for the many hours they were and are left alone and dates broken when the alarm sounds – unfortunately, it will probably get worse before it gets better.

Frank A. Nutting, Chief

Emergency Fires or Ambulance Calls	883-7707
Fire Permits, Personal Calls or Business Calls	883-3161

FIRE CALLS 1974–1975

Residential	63
Commercial	29
Industrial	4
Automotive	52
Accidents and Rescue	27
Brush	82
Dump	2
Mutual Aid	24
Miscellaneous	44
Accidental	18
False	<u>11</u>
Total	356

REPORT TO TOWNS

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire, must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Except when snow covers ground verbal permission must be obtained. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden’s permission. For permits to burn call 883-3161.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

Fires – Call 883-7707

Fire Permits – Call 883-3161

1975 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
State	800	718
District	355	188
Town	82	15

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Stevens, District Fire Chief
Frank A. Nutting, Jr., Forest Fire Warden



HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL REPORT

This report actually doesn't belong in this annual report as it deals with a problem existing as of October 1975.

Around the first of October the City of Nashua developed a problem of who would run the ambulance service. The Nashua Police who supplied this service for Nashua, Hudson, etc., discontinued this service. The City Officials during their negotiations for a private service made a comment that they were tired of subsidizing other towns.

With this comment in mind, the Hudson Fire Department with the cooperation of the Selectmen, Police, private organizations and citizens took over the service.

Financial contributions to make this service possible came from many sources. The International Ambulance \$1200.00, The Rotary Club. The Cadillac Ambulance \$3500.00, The Kiwanis Club. Cash donations for major equipment and miscellaneous supplies came from Chamber of Commerce \$500.00, Hudson Water Co. \$500.00, American Legion \$100.00, Rosamond Nutting \$500.00, Lions Club \$500.00, other supplies and services exclusive of that done by members of the Fire Department came from St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua Memorial Hospital, State Civil Defense, Dicks Auto Body, Tates Garage, Certified Welding, Tiny's Garage, True Value Hardware, Lumbertown, and Paul Buxton.

We now have two Ambulances and thirty two Licensed Ambulance attendants who meet or exceed the minimum State requirements. These men are taking Emergency room training in the Hospitals now and many will have EMT-A training by the time this report is printed.

I want to give high credit and praise to the firefighters of the Department who have given and are giving long hours of work, training and are manning this service in the hopes we can supply a needed service at a minimum cost and maximum service.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

July 1, 1974 — June 30, 1975

This fiscal year of 1974 through 1975 was extremely active for the Highway Department, even with the depressed economy. The ranks of the department increased with temporary help through the Unemployment Assistance Program, and this extra labor force enabled us to perform some additional projects. One of the most noticeable of these was the painting of the interior and exterior of the Town Hall and Police Station, thus creating a more colorful and pleasant atmosphere for the enjoyment of all. Further remodeling was accomplished with the complete renovation of the locker room at the Highway Department. In anticipation of material needs for the Hills Barrison, many trees were cut, trimmed, debarked and stacked for curing at the construction site of the Alvirne High School for later use. We again utilized the additional labor force to set about the task of measuring the streets in town, and this data will be a tool in determining future maintenance needs on our roadways.

Our highway maintenance program for the year involved treating the surface of approximately ten miles of roadway with asphalt and sand seal, as shown in Table I. Although other streets also warranted treatment, the large amount of shimming which was required imposed a financial limitation on the continuation of the sealing program. We also expended a great deal of time and money on temporary patching throughout the year, but with proper financing of a regular maintenance program, expenditures of this type can be decreased in the future and general road conditions greatly improved. Our winter operations were also far from idle this year with fifteen individual snowstorms with two inches or more accumulation and an additional eighteen separate instances which required salting and sanding, not to mention snow removal and other problems associated with such adverse weather. Various other projects consumed portions of our time such as the removal of trees and brush along the roadsides, sweeping the streets, installing traffic signs, painting crosswalks and other miscellaneous tasks.

There are many streets in town which are in need of reconstruction and we attempt to restore as many as the budget and work force will allow. In the construction program for this year, we installed approximately 3000 feet of mix-in-place pavement on Gowing Road and loamed and seeded the shoulders on Circle Drive which finished those projects that were started the previous year. Reconstruction of 2600 feet of Barretts Hill Road, terminating at Hazelwood Drive, was begun, and included excavation of unsuitable materials and installing the gravel, drainage, pavement binder course, and some loaming and seeding on the shoulders. Another project was started on Robinson Road, from Windham Road to about 900 feet northerly, using T.R.A. funds. This included installation of a 48 inch diameter culvert, some smaller 12 inch diameter culverts, excavation for the roadway, and installation of fill and gravel.

Maintenance on our equipment continues to be a never ending task, in an effort to prevent down-time from becoming a hinderance to our production. We had some major repairs during the year; the most costly being an engine replacement on #71 Ford, and some other engine work on two of the Mack trucks. Repairs and maintenance to the sander bodies and dump bodies also required a great deal of time and money. Other pieces of equipment such as the sweeper, grader, loader, compressor and some smaller items including the two used trucks which were acquired from the Fire Department, received various amounts of attention. In addition to repairs, all our equipment, including that of the Police Department, received regular maintenance throughout the year.

This year the landfill was entirely operated with town forces with the rental of a Caterpillar 955 L Trac-type loader and the hiring of an operator. A working plan for the operation of the site was submitted to the State for approval. Provisions were then made for the protection of

the equipment on the site with the construction of a temporary shelter. During the year, the Highway Department trucked in approximately 18,000 c.y. of cover material as there was very little available on the site. The size limitations of this present landfill indicate that another site will be required in the near future. Test borings and other data is being collected on other land in town in hopes of finding something suitable.

Our parks, cemeteries, recreation areas, roadsides, and public buildings received routine care throughout the season with mowing, raking, painting, and general cleanup. Normally the town hires part time help for these tasks, but this year the work load was borne by those under the Unemployment Assistance Program.

The sewer maintenance division was also active during the year working to keep the system in operation and will be even more so in the future with the planned extensions. Repairs to the automatic controls in #2 pumping station brought that unit up to par and with daily inspections and maintenance, all the lift stations will continue to operate at maximum. Cleaning the sewer mains, drainage culverts, catch basins and manholes consumed much of our time, not to mention those catch basins or manholes that required rebuilding. Installation of new sewer services and repairs to existing services were also part of our program. The purchase of a new 3/4 ton pickup truck and a used truck from the Fire Department, on which we installed a used dump body, provided some much needed equipment for the operations of this division.

In addition to the operations of the Highway Department, a considerable amount of my time was devoted to subdivision revisions from the preliminary plan stage into the acceptance of the final plans and through the actual construction of the roadway and utilities. I also became involved with a search for potential landfill sites including preliminary studies and evaluations. The urgency of a new area is quite evident at this time and extended efforts will be forthcoming toward a solution of the solid waste problem.

I wish to extend my gratitude to the men of the Highway Department for the hard work and cooperation they have provided toward the fulfillment of our goals. I also thank the Board of Selectmen for their support to our programs and endeavors, and to the office employees, Fire Department and Police Department for their assistance during the year. I hope our department can continue to live up to its obligation to the taxpayers of this community.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey R. Adams, Road Agent

TABLE I
STREET SEALING PROGRAM
July 1, 1974 – June 30, 1975

Bungalow Street	Ledge Road
Cross Street (Riverside Avenue to Clark Street)	St. John Street
Clark Street	Grigas Street
Shingle Mill Road	Lindsay Street
Connell Street	Daw Street
Water Street	Cummings Street
Griffin Road	Leslie Street
Circle Drive	Baker Street
Phillips Drive	Gibson Road
Hill Street	Wason Road
Grand Avenue	Pelham Road (Lowell Road to Melendy Road)
Summer Street	Gowing Road (Part)
Newland Street	Dumont Road
Essex Avenue	Burns Hill Road
Cottage Street	Colsen Road
Library Street (from Ferry Street to Highland Street)	

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS
Investment, Income and Expenditures
TOWN of HUDSON, N. H.
July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975

INVESTMENTS

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 11,892.50
The Manchester Bank	52,842.15
Nashua Federal Savings	39,150.00
Nashua Trust Company	<u>1,100.00</u>
	\$104,984.65

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

Balance on hand July 1, 1974	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand June 30, 1975
\$9,458.89	\$8,116.75	\$6,006.08	\$11,569.56

HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT

When the library first opened its doors to the public in 1909 no one could have envisioned that Hudson would one day be a town with a population of nearly 14,000 residents. The increased growth of new residents has obviously created a demand on the library as well as other town services.

To prove this, all one has to do is to look at the circulation figures over the past few years or the number of programs offered for the younger patrons. Another place to look at is the increased operating hours of the library.

Keeping this in mind previous members of the Hills Memorial Library Board of Trustees started thinking about expanding the library and its facilities. The most outwardly change was the construction of a parking lot. It is fair to say that Mr. Lake Munday, who served the library for years as a devoted trustee, did more to bring this about than anyone else.

Inside the changes have come about in three stages: the elimination of a work area in the children's room; the conversion of the above to a study/work area; and the creation of another small room under the front steps. The latter project was completed this past summer and allows staff members a work area.

Physically speaking, the library has no more room for expansion within the limits of its present facilities. To offer more services can come about in two ways: more hours; and an addition.

Perhaps the greatest load thrust upon the library in recent years came with the loss of Alvirne High School. Suddenly new people were appearing at the library daily. Fortunately, the library was able to meet the demands of most of the new patrons. Discussions between the school and town librarians disclosed that the town library was weak in just a few areas. With the school library now back in service, the town library is still a busy place. Nightly students of all ages flock to the library in search of reference and other study materials, to augment those at their respective schools.

The continuation of a policy developed a few years ago is why the library was able to meet the demand of the students and new residents. In a nutshell the policy is if the librarian receives a request for a book and she is unable to meet the request she will purchase at least one book on that subject. By using this formula the library is able to serve the demands and needs of all patrons. The library can also call upon other libraries in the state to borrow their books if the need arises.

The adult library is now open six days and five nights a week. The children's room is open six days a week. Still we find the need to have the library open more hours. To meet this demand we are proposing to keep the children's room open five nights a week and both rooms open one day a week without closing for lunch or supper. Under the new proposal, on Wednesdays the library will be open 11½ hours a day. With the addition of the proposed children's hours the library will be open for a total of 61 hours a week compared to the present 47½ hour a week schedule.

The proposed changes are reflected in the budget in the salary account. The new hours, plus the new minimum wages, have increased this year's budget substantially. Additional operating costs reflect minimal increases and those are primarily due to inflation as the building must be kept heated at all times and lights left on for protection purposes.

A few years ago the trustees realized that the maximum use of the physical plant itself would be reached in the near future. This type of growth prompted them to think in terms of an addition to the library.

As trustees changed from year to year one thing remained constant: the day would come when concrete action regarding an addition must be taken.

Last fall the present trustees took that first step when they met with Michael Ingram, architect, of Manchester, whose name was selected at random. The choice turned out to be a good one as Mr. Ingram and his associates have had considerable experience with library construction. Mr. Ingram himself was involved with the new Nashua library.

The trustees authorized Mr. Ingram to search for any and all funds which could be used by the Town of Hudson to help defray the costs of building an addition to the present library. One fund which is available will cover a large portion of the architects fees. Congress authorized several acts pertaining to the construction of libraries some presently have no funds in them while others do. For example, construction of a library or an addition to an existing is one of eight ways General Revenue Sharing Funds may be expended by townspeople.

The present library has approximately 1,600 square feet of space in the main room and slightly less than that in the Children's room. It is the thinking of the present trustees to construct an addition which would double the present floor space.

An addition of this size would serve the town adequately for many years to come. Previous trustees, in searching the documents which led the library being given to the town, learned that the style of the building must be retained. This was interpreted to mean that any addition must be constructed of stone similar to the present building.

All of these thoughts were conveyed to the architect and in turn worked into a proposed addition. He foresees a two story addition in back of the present building, with one story underground such as the children's room is at the present time.

Any new construction would automatically mean a loss of a portion of the present parking lot but not enough so that it would create any insurmountable problems. The present parking lot does not utilize all of the land which is owned by the town. Additional land can possibly be obtained from the school district if the need arises.

The estimated cost of an addition of this nature is \$300,000. This figure includes a 10% contingency figure to cover inflation and approximately \$50,000 to duplicate the present outside finish, the stone construction.

During the next few months the trustees working with a yet unnamed building study committee, will be documenting the need for the addition with solid facts and figures. As the committee progresses with its work it will keep you the townspeople informed by news releases to area newspapers and handouts at the library. Your comments will be welcomed.

If all goes as planned, the Trustees working in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee will present a warrant article at the next town meeting calling for the appropriation of funds for the proposed addition.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon D. King
Chairman, Board of Trustees

HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT

(Year ending December 31, 1975)

ADULT ROOM:

Number of books on shelves January 1, 1975.....	10,131
Number of books in Alcove	534
Number of High School Directed Reading Paperbacks	190
Number of books added by purchase and donations	910
Magazines—subscriptions	67
Number of record albums donated.....	14
Number of paperbacks donated	200
Number of encyclopedias purchased	2
Number of reference books added by purchase	8
Number of books discarded	45
Number of books on shelves January 1, 1976.....	11,720
Books borrowed from State Bookmobile.....	520
Films borrowed from the State	28
Books borrowed through Inter-Library Loan (Nashua)	126
Books borrowed through Inter-Library Loan (State).....	125

CIRCULATION:

Number of paperbacks	3,199
Number of periodicals	709
Number of record albums	151
Number of new borrowers	630
Total number of borrowers (card holders).....	4,376
Fines collected.....	\$ 87.60
Money from copy machine	\$ 137.30
Total number of books circulated	21,526

CHILDREN'S ROOM:

Number of books on shelves January 1, 1975.....	6,959
Number of books added by purchase.....	530
Number of books added by donation.....	31
Number of magazines-subscriptions	11
Number of encyclopedias purchased	1
Number of reference books added by purchase	0
Number of books discarded or lost	50
Number of books on shelves January 1, 1976.....	7,489
Films borrowed from State	20

CIRCULATION:

Number of new borrowers	385
Total number of borrowers (card holders).....	2,198

CIRCULATION (CONT.):

Fines collected in 1975	\$ 68.93
Total number of books circulated	23,072

COMBINED TOTAL CIRCULATION:

Number of new borrowers	1,015
Total number of borrowers (card holders)	6,574
Total Adult and Children's Room Circulation	44,598

Submitted January 1976

Alice H. Jones
Head Librarian

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

July 1, 1974 – June 30, 1975

Type of Permit	No. of Permits Issued
Single Family Homes	64
Duplexes	3
Garages	25
Fences	23
Swimming Pools	21
Fire Places Added	9
Additions	21
Alterations	8
Commercial	8
Industrial	4
Porches, Patios	22
Storage Buildings	17
Miscellaneous	11

The building growth followed the general decline in the economy as to the number of new construction starts. The dollar value for completed construction will be very close to the previous year. We are getting some good industrial and commercial growth and it looks good for next year. I feel we should move to getting more land for this type of development as it greatly improves our tax base.

This will be my last report as your building inspector and I want to thank the Selectmen, Board of Adjustment, Planning Board, The Town Engineer, The Clerical Staff in the town office and all the builders and people who obtained permits for their fine cooperation.

Frank A. Nutting, Jr.
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

PLANNING BOARD

January 1, 1975 through June 30, 1975

The Planning Board consisted of six members during this reporting period. Mr. L. Joseph Jacquet left the Board in February, 1975 and Mr. John Skorko joined as the Selectman member.

Mr. Harvey Adams, Town Engineer attended the meetings and offered his assistance. We would like to extend our thanks to him.

The Board met 7 times during this reporting period and reviewed 32 plans. These consisted of site and preliminary plans. Of these they approved 15 subdivision plans.

Edmond A. Boulay

HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT
July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975

I have made inspections of stores, restaurants, State Boarding homes and Day Care Centers.

Tests have been taken at Ottarnic Pond and checked out O.K.

It has been a busy year with usual complaints on septic systems.

I wish to thank the people of Hudson for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Norbert Ledoux
Health Officer

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF NASHUA, INC.
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN OF HUDSON

Shirley Nadeau, RN, a resident of Hudson, made a total of 1120 visits in the Town during the past year. She has spent 1578 hours making these visits. She has taken night and weekend calls in addition to the usual hours of service Monday through Friday. Mrs. Nadeau spent an average of 3 hours a month with the school nurse from September through June. Previously she assisted with the Immunization Clinics. This clinic is now being sponsored by the VNA of Nashua and is under the direction of Mrs. Nadeau.

Late in 1975, Mrs. Nadeau started an adult health clinic for seniors. This clinic is being held monthly at the Lion's Club.

Our Homemaker/Home Health Aides have made a total of 545 visits to residents of Hudson and have spent 518¼ hours in making these visits.

Our social service workers have also been visiting residents of your Town as the need arises. Our total cost for services to Hudson by Mrs. Nadeau was \$11,200.00 and for the Homemaker/Home Health Aide program \$3,316.80 for a total of \$14,516.80.

We wish to thank the citizens of the Town of Hudson for their support. This has helped to make our services possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Anne Toy
Business Office Manager

DOG OFFICER REPORT

This has been an almost impossible year to keep up with calls. The number of daily calls is ever increasing, and also there has been an increasing number of calls regarding cats. It has become humanly impossible to take care of all incoming calls on a part time basis. Due to this fact, I feel that it is necessary to have a full time "Animal Control Officer" instead of my now part time dog officer.

I have proposed a full time position and mileage for my truck. This year, I estimate, at least 12,000 miles for my truck.

The cost of boarding dogs increases each year as the town grows, so I have suggested that the town rent my kennel for \$50.00 a month with a 5 year lease, and pay all the kennel expenses. This should cut the cost of dog care down \$2000.00 or less.

I estimate there are about 1,000 unlicensed dogs in Hudson. All fines and fees would be received by the town. To effectively enforce the leash law, and properly take care of all incoming calls, and complaints, this should be a full time job.

I would like to thank the Police Department, the Selectmen, and the Town Clerk's Office, for their help and cooperation this past year.

Donald B. McCrady
Hudson Dog Officer
882-9215

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HUDSON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission is in the final stages of completing its application for Federal reimbursement of the funds to be used for purchasing the Parker Land on Robinson Pond. The surveying is complete, as is the environmental impact statement and management plan; only the assessment remains to be done.

During its normal course of business the Commission reviewed a number of Dredge and Fill Permits.

A survey distributed in the spring was reviewed by the Commission. The returns were extremely disappointing, only 51 out of 1500 were returned.

Finally the Commission initiated and participated in the introductory working sessions on advanced planning conducted by the Nashua Regional Planning Commission. The Commission will attempt to develop a wetlands protection ordinance in the coming year with the help of the U. S. Soils Commission and the Nashua Regional Planning Commission.

Susanne Harman, Secretary
Theodore Roome, Chairman
Richard Levasseur, Vice Chairman
Kathleen Osberg, Treasurer
Leonard Jelley

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Like the town of Hudson itself, the overall program offered by the Hudson Recreation Department in 1975 showed considerable growth and development. Existing programs were expanded, while new programs were added.

The primary winter program during the Winter of 1974-1975 was, as it has been since the early 1960's, the Hudson Basketball League. Two hundred and fifty boys and girls in the grade three to grade eight age bracket participated in the various divisions of the league on week-ends beginning in mid-November and extending into mid-March. As part of the schedule, the league hosted the fifth annual Hudson Invitational Tournament. Teams from as far away as St. John, New Brunswick came to our town on a week-end in February to compete with our youngsters on the basketball floor. Local families acted as hosts to many of these youngsters and gave them and their chaperones a very favorable impression of Hudson.

The winter basketball program came to a pleasant conclusion with the annual banquet held in April.

Also in April, tennis lessons were offered to the town's residents at special rates for the second consecutive year. Tennis pro Bill Longuea conducted the five-week sessions at the School Street courts.

April was a busy month, because the department was also in on the ground floor of the first-year Hudson Girls Softball League at that time. With the help of six local sponsors and numerous volunteers, a six-team league for fifth through eighth grade girls was formed with each team playing fifteen games in May and June. One volunteer, Gordon Fuller, gradually assumed more and more of the duties associated with operating such a league, and by season's end, it was decided that the program, under Mr. Fuller, would function independently of the town's recreation department. It was agreed that the department would do its best to provide adequate playing fields, but that Mr. Fuller and the league would be responsible for raising its own funds.

Babe Ruth baseball, for thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen year old boys, is also primarily a spring sport. Hudson's three teams make up a large part of the Merrimack Valley Babe Ruth League. Under Hudson's Bill Courounis the league season began in May and ran into July.

When school lets out for the summer, the recreation program shifts into high gear. Robinson Pond, for example, opens early in July and runs through the summer. As many of the town's residents know, the pond was often jam-packed during the summer of 1975. This was particularly true during the four weeks of swimming lessons which were offered during July and August. Several hundred youngsters participated in the lessons and the water carnival which concluded the four weeks.

The playground at the H. O. Smith field was also busy last summer. Events such as the annual Mini-Olympics continued to attract youngsters at various age levels. Particularly popular this past summer was the arts and crafts program. A complete schedule of arts and crafts was offered at both the playground and Robinson Pond, and the turn-outs were so consistently high at each location that an extra girl had to be hired to adequately control the situation.

The summer basketball program, meanwhile, a four-team boys' league in its baptismal season in 1973, grew to nine boys' and five girls' teams in 1975. Approximately, one hundred and fifty teen-aged boys and girls spent many summer evenings at the Hudson Center courts playing "roundball". The highlight of the summer season was the annual marathon basketball game. In 1975, over one hundred participants managed to keep the game going for thirty-two hours---a new record for the game!

As the summer program drew to a close, plans were made to initiate an autumn recreation program. Hudson youth were offered the chance to choose between flag football and soccer by

casting their votes at the Youth Center building. They chose soccer by a decisive margin, and a four-team soccer league was set up to run week-ends in September and October. While most of the participants were boys, girls were given the opportunity to join and about a dozen did just with greater numbers this fall, a separate girls' program will be started at that time.

After the soccer league's championship game, attention was once again turned to basketball. Registration was held in November, and the turn-out of junior high-aged boys was great enough to cause an expansion of that division of the Hudson Basketball League from six to eight teams, bringing the total number of girls' and boys' teams to twenty-two. At the same time, the instructional league for third and fourth graders also grew in size to about seventy participants. As of now, over three hundred boys and girls are taking part in our winter basketball program.

As in the Fall, an addition has been made this winter to the total program. For the first time, Hudson has an adult basketball program. Games are played every Sunday morning and thanks to the Hudson Kiwanis Club, the teams are all outfitted in colorful basketball jerseys.

This report would not be complete without mention of the resignation by Sandra Blanchard of the post of Assistant Director of Recreation. Sandy devoted more than four years to the improvement of the Hudson recreation program. This effort was particularly evident at Robinson Pond, where Sandy spent most of her time the last few summers insuring that that facility would be used to its best advantage. While her direct influence will be missed, we are fortunate enough to have her advice at our disposal in 1976. Her successor as Assistant Director we are told, communicates often with his predecessor and intends to avail himself of her experience whenever necessary.

Glenn Blanchard, the new Assistant Director of Recreation, is a full-time teacher in Derry Village, New Hampshire. Having been involved on a volunteer basis in many of the recreation programs over the last few years, Glenn comes to the department well-equipped to meet the challenges the job will offer. We welcome him into the fold.

In 1976, we hope for more and bigger programs to reach a larger portion of the Hudson citizenry. We realize that there are still too few programs being offered to too few people, but each year we are building a more comprehensive list of offerings. As the town's recreation facilities increase in number, this trend should accelerate in future years.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. McNeil

Director of Recreation

Glenn Blanchard

Assistant Director of Recreation

HILLS FARMS CEMETERY REPORT

December 31, 1975

Nashua Trust Company – Account No. 7696

Receipts

January 1, 1975 Balance on Hand	\$3,018.28
From Sale of Cemetery Lots	450.00
From Trustees of Trust Funds	695.45
From Interest	<u>166.91</u>
Total on Hand	\$4,330.64

Disbursements

Care of Cemetery Lots	\$ 594.00
Care of Cemetery Water	<u>24.00</u>
	618.00
Balance – Nashua Trust Company	<u>3,712.64</u>
Total on Hand	\$4,330.64

Invested Funds – Nashua Federal Savings & Loan Association

Account No. 600 – 4 year Savings Certificate

Investment	\$6,785.62
Interest	<u>557.40</u>
Total	\$7,343.02

Account No. 886 – 4 year Savings Certificate

Investment	\$1,330.30
Interest	<u>113.23</u>
Total	\$1,443.53

Account No. 223 – Special 90 Day Notice

Balance on Hand	\$1,094.73
Interest	<u>135.37</u>
Total	\$1,230.10

Respectfully submitted,
Blanche C. Fuller
Treasurer

ORDINANCE
of the
TOWN OF HUDSON
1975

AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance #19, 1959, by adding to Section 3, Article I the following and to add Section 7, U-Turns:

Section 3. STOP STREETS

<u>Minor Streets</u>		<u>Principal Streets</u>
Gowing Road	(a Intersection of	Musquash Road
Griffin Road	(a Intersection of	Robinson Road
Wende Drive	(a Intersection of	Phillips Drive
Lowell Road	(a Intersection of	Central Street

Section 7. U-TURNS

It shall be unlawful for any person operating vehicle on the following streets to make a U-Turn:

<u>Minor Streets</u>		<u>Principal Streets</u>
Ferry Street	(a Intersection of	Chase Street and Derry Street
Derry Street	(a Intersection of	200' in either direction from the intersection of Highland St. & Library St.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

GIVEN UNTO OUR HANDS THIS 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1975.

John E. Skorko, Chairman
Phyllis M. Keeney
L. Joseph Jacquet
Board of Selectmen
Hudson, N.H.

Filed: January 26, 1976
Nada M. Herbert
Deputy Town Clerk

ORDINANCE
of the
TOWN OF HUDSON
1975

AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance #19 as amended September 29, 1975 to read under Section 3, Article I the following:

Section 3. STOP STREETS

<u>Minor Streets</u>		<u>Principal Streets</u>
Musquash Road	@ Intersection of	Gowing Road
Griffin Road	@ Intersection of	Robinson Road
Wende Drive	@ Intersection of	Phillips Drive
Lowell Road	@ Intersection of	Central Street

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

GIVEN UNTO OUR HANDS THIS 12 DAY OF JANUARY 1976.

John E. Skorko, Chairman
Phyllis M. Keeney
L. Joseph Jacquet
Board of Selectmen
Hudson, N.H.

Filed: January 26, 1976
Nada M. Herbert
Deputy Town Clerk

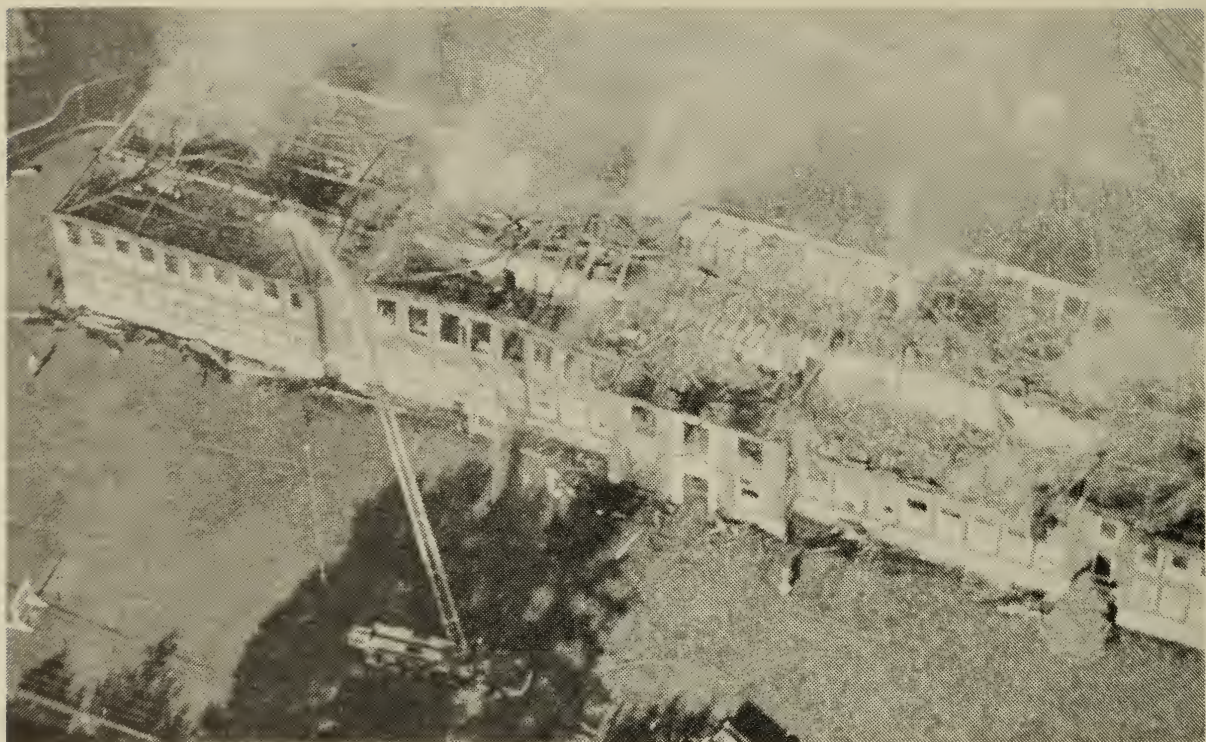
**SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF VOTING AT THE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 7, 1975**

1. Amended to read that the amount of the budget of \$1,215,896. be adopted and that supporting detail by account number be printed in future town reports to support the line item budget amount similar to the details published in the 1973 and previous years annual town reports.
2. Defeated
3. Dead. The motion was withdrawn and also the second so the article became dead
4. Adopted
5. Amended to read: "after the word 'convey' insert 'at public auction'."
6. Adopted
7. Amended to read: "After assessing services add: 'Further to authorize the Selectmen to hire a qualified person or firm to perform services similar to that performed by the Department of Revenue Administration as to new properties and additions with a report to be submitted to the Selectmen annually'."
8. Adopted
9. Amended to be added at the end- "Provided, further, that the acceptance of such grants, or funds, doesn't commit the town to matching funds of permanent positions unless voted by the town meeting."
10. Adopted
11. Adopted
12. Adopted
13. Adopted
14. Adopted
15. Amended to read: "to remove the figure of \$5,000. and insert in its place the figure of \$3,000. Making a total of \$10,000. instead of \$12,000.
16. Amended to read: "to see if the Town will vote to allow a merit increase, not to exceed 5% per individual for all full time employees of the town and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500. for the same."
17. Defeated
18. Adopted
19. Defeated
20. Amended to read: "to see if the town will vote to authorize the hiring of the following personnel as regular full time employees of the town: one town office clerk for the Selectmen's Office \$6,000., one highway department laborer for sewer maintenance \$8,000. and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000. for same.
21. Amended to read: "After the words 'for the below listed project' add 'or other alternative projects'."
22. Adopted
23. No action taken – Disapproved by Budget Committee
24. No action taken
25. Adopted
26. No action taken – Disapproved by Budget Committee
27. Adopted
28. No action taken – Disapproved by Budget Committee

29. No action taken – Disapproved by Budget Committee
30. No action taken – Disapproved by Budget Committee
31. No action taken
32. Adopted
33. Amended to read: “to see if the town will vote to increase the hourly rate paid to special police officers from \$3.10 to \$3.25 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125. for same.”
34. Defeated
35. Defeated
36. Adopted
37. Adopted
38. No action taken
39. No action taken
40. No action taken – Disapproved by Budget Committee
41. Adopted
42. Adopted

1975

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORTS**



ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of the Town of
HUDSON
New Hampshire
for the
Year Ending, June 30, 1975

DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Richard E. Dolbec

CLERK
Karen Wisnosky

TREASURER
Karen Wisnosky

SCHOOL BOARD

Donald C. Shepard, Chairman
Term Expires March, 1976

Ruth Grondin
Term Expires March, 1977

John A. Eagar
Term Expires March, 1978

ALVIRNE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
DELIVERED AT THE DEDICATION OF ALVIRNE HIGH SCHOOL
December 20, 1976

In early morning last September 8th, I stood in the field and saw dark clouds of smoke pouring from the smouldering remains of Alvirne. My first reaction was shock, then disbelief, then bewilderment, followed by anger. How could this have happened? Why Alvirne?

Many felt these same emotions; some showed them openly, others not so openly.

Everyone knew what had to be done, and we all pulled together to get those things done. The first major task was settling 1200 students back to school--but where? Townspeople, faculty, and students alike worked together, and in less than two weeks, Alvirne was moved into the Junior High on dual sessions.

Thanks to many, last year went smoothly with only a few minor difficulties.

The next objective was a new school. Now, in little over a year, Alvirne is back. Alvirne is alive. Ask any student here today, and you'll probably hear, "This is Alvirne and I'm proud to be part of it."

Alvirne is the best because of people who care--people like our Trustees; like Mr. Betten-court, the faculty, administration, and students; and most of all, the people of Hudson themselves to restore Alvirne. Alvirne is also people like Mr. Chester Steckevicz.

I never knew the man. My knowledge of him comes from faculty and friends.

Mr. Steckevicz had a dream--a dream to make Alvirne the best. I feel he did a lot for Alvirne. He instituted the quarter plan which offers more to more students than any regular educational systems.

And now Alvirne looks toward a good future. I have only a few months left; others have a few years. I only hope that others will use wisely all that Alvirne has to offer.

Again, I'd like to thank, on behalf of the student body, all of you people who have helped make Alvirne possible--the Trustees, the school board, and the townspeople. We're glad to be here; we're proud to be here and we're going to make you proud of us. Thank you.

Loretta Bolduc

SCHOOL WARRANT
March 5, 1976
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Hudson, New Hampshire qualified to vote in the District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School in said District on the 5th day of March, 1976 at one o'clock in the afternoon to vote for officers and Articles 1, 2, 3, and 4. Polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Action on remaining articles will begin at 7:00 p.m.

- Article 1.** To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- Article 2.** To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Article 3.** To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- Article 4.** To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Article 5.** To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for, receive, and expend in the name of the District such advances, grants in aid or other funds or property for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire or any other federal, state or private agency.
- Article 6.** To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of salaries for the School District and agents and for payment of statutory obligations of the District.
- Article 7.** By petition of John Lis, Blanche Bergeron, Dean Andrew and others, "To see if the School District will vote to combine the School Election with the Town Election, pursuant to State statutes.
- Article 8.** To see if the District will appropriate the sum of \$5,507.00 for payment of Child Benefit Services provided by the School District to students who are residents of this School District and who attend Presentation of Mary Academy, and further authorize the School Board to apply for any grant from the State as provided under R.S.A. 198:22. (Submitted without recommendation by Budget Committee)

Given under our hands at said Hudson, New Hampshire on this 9th day of February, 1976.

Donald C. Shepard
Ruth E. Grondin
John A. Eagar
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant – Attest

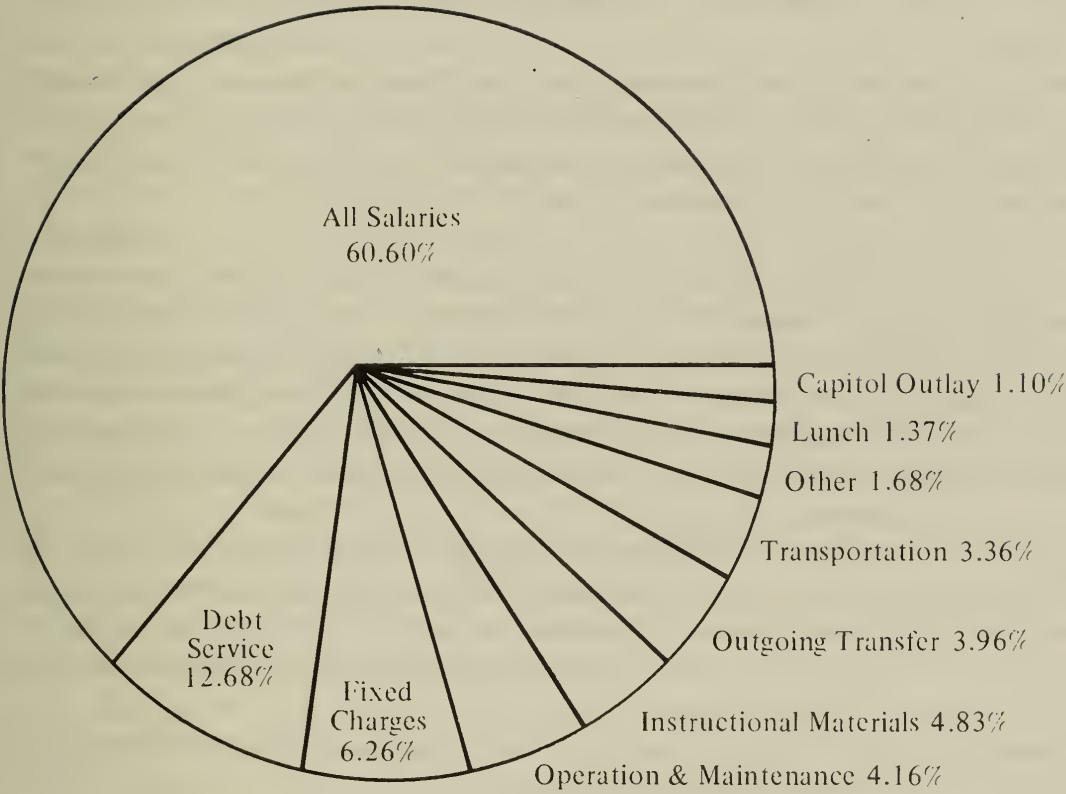
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SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

The School District Budget will be provided under separate cover. This was due to the fact that the Budget Committee could not complete deliberations prior to the time this publication was due at the bindery. The supplement will be available with the report.

HUDSON

1975 – 1976



DISTRIBUTION OF THE SCHOOL DOLLAR

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The 1974-1975 School Year was certainly the most eventful year in Hudson Schools.

The rebuilding of Alvirne High School after the disastrous fire overshadowed other significant events. The School Board has a deep feeling of gratitude to all of the employees of the School District, the townspeople, and all others associated with Alvirne reconstruction. Cooperation of everyone was absolutely essential for completion of the job.

Another significant event was the discontinuance of St. Johns School as a private parochial school. The School Board and Officials of St. Johns were able to negotiate a mutually agreeable contract so that all of the pupils could be accommodated. It must be pointed out that Memorial School could not house the number of students enrolled even if St. Johns School were to remain in operation. The School Board must start immediately to make more permanent arrangements of the operation of St. Johns School.

Supervisory Union #27 was reformed at the end of the 1974-1975 School Year. A great deal of negotiation and testimony was required to accomplish this. The Superintendent and staff now have responsibility for the School Systems in the Towns of Hudson and Litchfield. The previous configuration of the Supervisory Union overburdened the staff, equipment, and accounting system to the point of becoming unmanageable. The change in the Supervisory Union was essential and we expect direct benefits from it.

For the first time a qualified employee has been charged with the task of directing the special service aspect of the school system. This was necessary to make the programs more effective, although the increased complexity of complying with state and federal regulations and the massive amount of paperwork required, demand that this area become a department of its own. The School Board expects to gain coordination at all levels of Special Services. Another goal is to devise means of properly educating locally, those youngsters who are now tuitioned to other special schools. Attaining this goal would mean less disturbance to the youngsters and a savings in dollars to the District.

The School Board is well aware of the burden borne by taxpayers to support the schools. In this time of weakend economy it is even more imperative that as much benefit as possible is derived from each dollar spent. Because of inflation, the worse tax of all, it is practically impossible to reduce the School budget. The School Board and District employees must see that each dollar is spent as wisely as possible.

Now that the Alvirne fire is behind us, we intend to once again devote full attention to the entire School System and attempt to strengthen weak areas.

Respectfully,
Donald Shepard
Chairman, School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Hudson

The following paragraphs constitute my report as Superintendent of Schools.

The highlight of the past and current school year has, of course, been the rebuild and reopening of Alvirne High School. There were few who believed, in September of 1974, that the building could be reopened by September of the following year. However, due to the commitment and determination of the people of Hudson, the building was reopened within one year of its near total destruction.

One of the highlights of the new building is its final cost of approximately 4.3 million dollars or \$28.16 per square foot of construction cost. Among the features of the reconstructed facility are substantially improved spaces for art, science, industrial arts, music, library, health, guidance and physical education. New thermal pane windows and a revised heating system have been included to provide for greater efficiency in use of energy as well as substantially improved fire protective measures.

During the past year we were also granted a one year extension for our year-round program at the high school by the N.H. State Board of Education. The extension was granted on a one year basis in order to determine what advantage or disadvantages might exist as a result of being involved in a year-round program in the face of a crisis similar to one of the magnitude of the Alvirne fire.

Another highlight of the current year has been the reopening of St. John's School as part of the public school system. A one year lease with an option to renew for up to two years was negotiated with St. John's Parish to use the building in conjunction with their confraternity of christian doctrine program. They use the building for the aforementioned CCD program on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons after school as well as on Saturday mornings. As of this writing the mutual use of the building has been very successful as the facility suits our needs very well with the entire 4th grade population being housed in that building.

One of our top priority goals as adopted by the Hudson School Board for the 1975-76 school year is improved education for the handicapped. Toward fulfillment of this objective, we have instituted the position of Director of Special Services to serve both the Hudson and Litchfield School districts. Mrs. Lisa LeFevre is currently serving in that capacity.

Under Mrs. LeFevre's direction, we have adopted procedures for the placement of handicapped youngsters in keeping with new federal legislation for the handicapped referred to as PL 93-380. In addition, all handicapped youngsters both attending the Hudson schools as well as those being tuitioned outside of the district are being reevaluated in order to insure that we are providing them the best possible educational program at the most reasonable cost to the school district.

A Special Services Parent Advisory Committee as well as a Professional Steering Committee have been established and are presently functioning as separate entities. The Special Services Department is also reviewing the pupil reporting system in conjunction with the Parent Advisory Committee and will make a direct effort to improve all lines of communication between home and school.

Another area of the instructional program that will receive direct attention during the current academic year is the reading program. Reading is the central thread that runs through our entire program at the elementary level. The ability to read and our success toward equipping each student with the skills necessary to read is the basis of our entire instructional format. Dr. Jane Westcott of the Dr. H. O. Smith School staff is heading up the committee to complete a review of all materials presently being used in the reading program as well as determining the feasibility of becoming involved in the state "Right to Read" program.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination in educational programs or institutions that receive federal funds. The statement is simple its intent clear. Elementary schools have one year within which to move into full compliance and secondary schools have three years.

We have established a Title IX Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Robert Keeser, assistant principal of the Dr. H. O. Smith School, whose responsibilities will be threefold: First, to evaluate the status of the Hudson School District relative to Title IX, Secondly, to establish a grievance procedure and to act as an advisory committee in the matter of grievances and finally, to establish a program of affirmative action that will bring the Hudson School District toward full compliance.

The cost of goods and services continues to rise at an unprecedented rate. This fact coupled with a steady increase in pupil enrollment has had an inflationary effect on the cost of running the public schools. With this in mind, we are making every effort to run the schools in as efficient and cost effective manner as possible. I would like to thank the citizens of Hudson for your understanding and cooperation in these critical times.

In closing, I would like to thank the School Board, Mr. Bettencourt, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Cunneen and the entire school staff for their unfailing cooperation, and finally, the citizens of Hudson for their commitment to excellence in the total educational program.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter G. Dolloff
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January 1976

Mr. Peter G. Dolloff
Superintendent of Schools
Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Dolloff,

The following remarks constitute my annual report as Assistant Superintendent for the Hudson School District. As you are well aware, the Alvirne reconstruction project has been one of my primary assignments since the devastating fire in September of 1974. Viewing the reopening of Alvirne's doors to 1162 students on September 9, 1975, the anger, frustrations and despair that had been experienced by the student body less than a year ago had been replaced by warmth, enthusiasm and a definite pride in the accomplishments of their community. It was a very gratifying and rewarding experience to observe the students' reactions to the new facility and it made one proud to have been part of it.

Although the construction process was nearly completed in late August, the efforts to coordinate the arrival of furniture, equipment, books and other teaching materials proved to be a demanding task. Vendors and wholesale suppliers, in many instances, had to be coerced and cajoled to meet their contractual and bid obligations. In fact, one touring Alvirne prior to opening day would question whether the building could possibly accommodate the student body on September 9. Furniture and educational materials lined the corridors, boxes were still unpacked and many classrooms were not totally prepared to accept students. However, with the diligent efforts of the custodial staff, the teaching personnel and the administration, the numerous projects were completed. Each individual contributing to this team effort can feel justifiably proud and should be heartily congratulated.

The new Alvirne facility offers a greater flexibility programatically with its expanded science labs, library, shops, music spaces, gymnasium and other core facilities, but I would be remiss if I indicated that all programs have been fully implemented. Budget constraints have necessitated a reduction or deletion of specific equipment that has curtailed the full implementation of all programs.

Areas that need to be given high priorities in the ensuing operating budget are industrial arts, business education, and supplemental library resources such as audio-visual equipment. With the assistance of the Alvirne trustees and federal funds, we've made strides in these areas, but additional equipment will provide us an opportunity to service more students with a more comprehensive program.

Presently, we are reducing to writing, our goals and objectives in each discipline, outlining material to be covered, and specifying resources to be utilized in achieving the stated objectives. The Social Sciences and English departments have completed their curriculum guides and hopefully by early spring the other disciplines will be completed for publication. These documents will provide a ready reference for teachers new to the system and also be a valuable tool in budgetary considerations. In addition, they will provide basic information for state department officials who will be evaluating the year round program in 1976.

At this writing, we have gathered and compiled most of the statistical information necessary for the evaluation and tentatively have scheduled a preliminary meeting with state department representatives in January. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, we are fully expecting a positive recommendation to the state board of education for an extension of the highly successful year round program.

The only major modification in curriculum at the high school is in physical education. P.E. 10, 11, and 12 has been replaced by more specific skill courses emphasizing team, individual and lifetime sports. We believe this approach will substantially increase student participation in the physical education program. Once the physical education facility is fully operational, we should be able to statistically compare participation levels with the former program.

At the elementary level, the staff appears to be functioning extremely well. Memorial School and the H. O. Smith complex opened smoothly and we look forward to a busy and productive academic year.

Presently, we are in the process of planning and developing the procedures for the administration of a new needs assessment at grades 2, 4 and 5. As you know, Title One requires each school district to complete an updated assessment at the conclusion of each three year period. The information culled from the assessment will be utilized to develop a profile of student needs within the district so that an appropriate program can be developed to adequately meet these needs. Hopefully, this task will be completed by mid April, and the project written and submitted to the Title One office during the month of May.

In addition to the above, we are also looking at possible schedule modification at the middle school. With the increased enrollment, it's necessary that we consider alternatives such as the seven period day, the cluster system or other approaches if we are to efficiently schedule and accommodate the projected student enrollment.

The staff development program, in its second year, is operating effectively and expeditiously. The fifteen member committee meets formally twice a month to review and approve individual professional growth plans. Staff members have responded very favorably to this approach. Thus the committee has organized and sponsored fourteen workshops during this academic year in such areas as: Metric Awareness, Value Clarifications, First Aid, Legal Aspects of Education, Learning Disabilities, Reading, etc. I not only congratulate the committee for this fine effort, but also the many staff members who have so generously given their time; sharing their experiences, ideas and thoughts on relevant topics. I am sure the entire system will reap the benefits from this approach to professional growth.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you personally for your support, the support of the board, and for the support of the many fine people in the Hudson School System.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry W. Burton
Assistant Superintendent

ALVIRNE HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

January 12, 1976

Mr. Peter Dolloff
Superintendent of Schools
Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Dolloff:

A few short weeks ago the dedication ceremony for the "new" Alvirne High School took place. This ceremony was the symbolic culmination and celebration of what a proud, determined and united Hudson community can accomplish in the face of tragedy and insurmountable odds.

Naturally, I am speaking of the seemingly unbelievable accomplishment of Alvirne High School opening for the 75-76 academic year just one year and a day after the tragic fire of September 8, 1974 which destroyed 70% of the school.

Credit for this accomplishment is shared by many people, the most noteworthy of which is the town's School Board who, along with school administrators, spent untold number of hours meeting with representatives of Hersey Associates, architects, and Davison Construction Company. Throughout this period the School Board had to make numerous difficult decisions due to building cost underestimates.

Fortunately, the Alvirne Trustees tremendous financial contribution enabled the School Board to maintain the integrity of the building's planned size. All interested in and connected with Alvirne owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to its trustees for their outstanding support.

Personally, the reward for what was a very difficult year came in the reaction of the student body and faculty to their new school. For all were impressed and excited with the bright and cheery facilities. Their pride has been reflected in the way they have helped maintain the school.

Our students' enthusiasm for the school was echoed by their parents who toured the facilities during the Open House.

Contrary to popular belief, the job is not completed. One impression that must be dispelled is that the school has been completely re-equipped and supplied with new texts, etc. For one of the areas that was adversely affected due to building costs was equipment. Approximately two-thirds of what was originally a minimal equipment request was able to be expended because of building costs. As a result, most of our departments have needs which we much work to fill through the budgetary process. Similar financial problems have been experienced in the textbook and supply accounts. The result being that many old, worn and borrowed books are still being pressed into service.

In addition to the work involving Alvirne's reconstruction and re-equipping and the operating of New England's only year round public high school on an emergency double sessions basis - two additional reports are worthy of mention here. First, the New England Association of Schools and Colleges responded to the "very comprehensive two-year progress report of Alvirne High School" submitted by me last May 27, 1975. The result of that report is that Alvirne's accreditation has been extended through 1978.

Secondly, the State Department of Education extended for one year their final evaluation of the Steckevicz-Alvirne Quarter Plan. This was done so they could determine how an innovative program such as ours could adjust to the adversity caused by the fire. As a result, the

original three year experiment will become a four year one with the hope that a satisfactory report from the State Department of Education to the State Board of Education will result in the program's gaining permanent status in the eyes of the state.

In reviewing the events of the past year I am particularly pleased with the attitude, adjustment and accomplishment of the "Alvirne Team". Hudson, in general, and Alvirne, in particular, are fortunate to have the types of people who make up their faculty, staff and administration. We are proud that much in the "new" Alvirne is the result of their input and prouder still that our graduates reflect their tremendous output.

In conclusion, I would again like to thank you, Mr. Dolloff, your Assistant Superintendent, Larry Burton, your central office personnel along with the Hudson School Board for your assistance, guidance and leadership.

Sincerely,
R. J. Bettencourt
Principal

HUDSON MEMORIAL SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

December, 1975

Mr. Peter G. Dolloff
Superintendent of Schools
Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Dolloff,

Upon the commencement of Hudson Memorial School's 1975-1976 academic year, the administration, faculty and staff welcomed over 1,200 students. Of the 1,230 present, 142 former St. John's School pupils along with an additional 65 new registrants, were unfamiliar with the Hudson Memorial School facilities and policies. These students together with such facts as the elimination of dual sessions, the consequent reversion to the conventional school day, and the reentry of the current fifth and sixth grades from the Hudson Memorial Annex in Nashua to the Hudson Memorial School, created a challenging orientation period for many. However, because of the cooperation of the students, faculty, and staff, the brief transition period for the new-comers was effectively conducted.

The result of Alvirne High School's successful "reconstruction" project and the fourth graders' transferral from Hudson Memorial School to the H. O. Smith Annex, Hudson Memorial School is presently able to provide its students' with diversified academic and extra-curricular programs. An expansion of the music staff has precipitated the development of an extensive choral program, to which student response has been significant if not overwhelming. Recently implemented extra-curricular activities include girls' interscholastic field hockey, basketball, and softball, boys' intramural flag football and girls' touch football. Traditionally popular programs, currently being provided to the students, are the "mini-courses" and the Indian Head Ski Program. Most impressive is Hudson Memorial School's recent journalistic achievement, **The Round-Up**; the school newspaper, it is written and edited by the students under the supervision of Mr. Warren Mason. Professionally printed, it is not only a source of pride to its staff, but also a source of enjoyment to the Hudson Memorial School students, faculty, and parents.

Consistent with Hudson's rapidly growing population and the termination of St. John's Parochial School, Hudson Memorial School's student body of 1,230 reflects a predictable area for concern. Based on the presumption that the individual students physical, emotional, social, and intellectual growth is the ultimate educational goal, educators must begin to consider alternatives to the present departmentalized format, where certain students fall victim to the depersonalized but efficient system.

I recommend, at this time, that the most viable alternative, the cluster system, be initiated for the 1976-1977 academic year.

Briefly, the cluster organization is:

- a physical arrangement of rooms, teachers, and students
- a method of keeping a big school small so that students can discover themselves
- an opportunity to form strong teacher-student relationships
- means of establishing strong teacher-teacher communication

Hudson Memorial's sixth through eighth grade program would be organized into seven clusters comprised of - two sixth grade, two seventh grade, two eighth grade, and one multi-graded cluster. With the exception of the multi-graded cluster, each cluster would be a mirror image of its opposite in a single grade; thus cluster 6A would be identical to cluster 6B; cluster 7A to cluster 7B; cluster 8A to cluster 8B. While each cluster would be heterogeneously grouped, the cluster would have adjoining rooms these rooms would function as home rooms and basic subject area rooms, i.e. English, math, science, social studies, and reading. Teachers would have mutually developed class schedules and group meeting for curriculum development. Naturally, individual students' needs as well as the cluster's progress become priority concerns to the cluster's teachers.

An asset to the cluster system is that the rigid fifty minute block schedule, previously in vogue, can be eliminated. Flexibility is controlled by the five person team of teachers who can assign students to large groups and small groups, to fifteen minute or sixty minute periods. The latter would be dependent on which group or time span is most appropriate to the objectives of the lesson. The only regimented portion of a child's school day would be lunch periods or special studies programs i.e. art, music, physical education, industrial arts, home economics, or French.

Hence, clusters divide a large school into small units while flexibility of scheduling provides the opportunity for small class sizes; thus, the small school concept is achieved.

Inherent in this proposal is a pre-requisite: two additional classroom stations. Without them the program could not be initiated. Also, it grieves me to reflect that, though we can initiate a similar program in the fifth grade, it is seriously hampered because of the limited number of fifth grade specialists to instruct students in art, music, physical education, etc., the latter being necessary to release teachers for planning and organization. Therefore, the school district must consider the need for additional specialists - particularly at the fifth grade level.

Because proponents of the cluster system emphasize the importance of a 25-1 student-teacher ratio and because Hudson Memorial School is currently functioning with a 30-1 ratio, educators must hasten to alleviate this problem.

Dimensions to be considered are time and workshops necessary to prepare teachers for the unique organizational structure. Through teacher visitations to other schools with similar programs, internal workshops and seminars, and monthly internal released time programs, teachers can efficiently function in the cluster system.

The cluster was conceived from a desire to create an environment where middle school youngsters can mature and flourish. It is a medium to create close, humane relationships in a secure as well as controlled setting. Our goal is learning which presupposes the development of learning skills. The "cluster" structure is intended to provide the flexibility essential to adapt Hudson educational system to its youngsters' needs.

In conclusion, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Memorial School's excellent professional instructional staff. Because of their continued dedication to their profession, my role is a rewarding one.

To the secretaries, the custodians, the school nurse, Mrs. Pearl Wesson, and, in particular, Assistant Principal, Mr. Ronald Landman I extend my gratitude for thier invaluable assistance; to the School Board I would like to verbalize my appreciation for their confidence and support. Last, but hardly least, I extend my thanks to you, Mr. Dolloff and the members of the central office for your guidance and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Daniels
Principal

**DR. H. O. SMITH AND KIMBALL-WEBSTER
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

December 23, 1975

Mr. Peter Dolloff
Superintendent of Schools
Thorning Road
Hudson, New Hampshire 03051

Dear Mr. Dolloff:

Hudson's schools opened this academic year with a number of blessings for which to be thankful. The Alvirne High School, newly re-built, opened its doors to an anxious and excited student body and staff; dual sessions were at an end at Memorial School and finally, all Hudson students were back "in Hudson" with the closing of the Memorial Annex in Nashua. Coupled with all of these events, the phasing out of St. John's Parochial School resulted in the Smith-Webster Elementary Schools welcoming the faculty and students of grade four to our elementary complex.

We now have, due to this 4-4-4 reorganization, approximately 1200 students housed in three physical plants at the 1-4 grade levels, thus making this complex one of the largest elementary schools in the State of New Hampshire.

With all of the above in mind, it is our intent in this report, to relate to you and the Hudson Citizenry, what our objectives, needs, and accomplishments are for this forthcoming year, and how we intend to set out to accomplish them.

I. CURRICULUM: It is our continual aim to provide each of our students with sound skills and good abilities in the areas of reading, language arts, phonics, as well as mathematics, the sciences, and social studies. In order to accomplish this vast task, the faculty of the Smith-Webster-Annex Schools are involved in a variety of in-house study committees in each of the aforementioned areas. Realizing the importance of Reading and that in its mastery lies success in all other related areas of study, we are at your request, currently involved in a Supervisory Union Reading Committee, comprised of members of the professional staff from grades 1-12, committed to articulation and definition of all programs being used presently in the Hudson Public Schools, I look forward to the results that will be forthcoming from this study group and am sure it will have a positive effect on the overall development of programs in the Reading Areas in grades 1-12 over the next few years.

II. PUBLIC RELATIONS: The parent conferences held this fall were, as in the past, a resounding success. Smith School had a 90% turnout, while the Annex and Webster Schools had an 85% and 87% showing, respectively. Again this evidences the sincere interest and concern that Hudson parents have regarding the educational progress of their children. Our traditional Christmas Program was split in two this year due to our growth, thus we had grades 3 and 4 present a program on December 10th with over 600 parents in attendance and grades 1 and 2 did the same on December 17th with over 650 people turning out for the "little people".

The "open house" was held during American Education Week of November 21-24 with a smaller turnout than in past years, but it followed one week after parent conferences and we attribute the decrease in interest to this factor; for in the past it had always preceded our fall parent conference period.

III. NEW PROGRAMS: With a newly appointed Director of Special Needs, Ms. Lisa LeFevre brings a wealth of experiences and knowledge to our Learning Disabilities and Special Education Programs. She has been in close working relationship with “core team members” at our schools and has set up a formal evaluation and assessment procedure for use in placement of any child who is designated as needing or requiring any special services.

Ms. LeFevre will be part of our workshop day on January 23, 1976 at which time she will present a two hour “hands on” work session for staff on “Teaching Special Needs Child in the Mainstream”. Also planned are mini-sessions by the State Department of Education on “The Arts in the Classroom”, “Elementary Science for Teachers” and “Techniques of Teaching Elementary Metrics”. These are to be held in all three schools and are designed to improve the skill and proficiency of the classroom teacher in the day to day operation and performance of her professional duties.

IV. PRESENT AND FUTURE NEEDS: The area of need exists in all three schools and falls into three main areas: Personnel, Equipment and Physical Plant Improvements.

A. Personnel: We sorely require a second Guidance Counselor and Reading Specialist as well as the need for an art teacher, and a librarian. With a 1200 to 1 ratio, these positions, especially the first two, are critical to the academic success of the student, in the elementary grades.

B. Equipment: Equipment, especially in the area of hardware media is needed to supplement classroom instruction on a daily basis. With today’s student emanating from a highly technological and affluent society, the need to present material in other than “lecture” format becomes quite obvious. Filmstrip projectors, cassette recorders, slide projectors, record players become the “tools” of today’s modern classroom teacher. They **do not supplant** or take the place of the teacher; they supplement and make the program a more exciting and meaningful learning experience for all to enjoy and relate.

C. Physical Plant Needs: Hudson can be proud of its schools. However, a key to a fine looking building is proper maintenance and upkeep. Short and long range goals must be designed to keep the physical plants looking their best and thus getting maximum longevity out of a particular building. Specifically, Webster School needs painting, inside and out, the playground definitely should be paved, and the grounds landscaped. Smith School requires a number of minor repairs that have been submitted to you in this school year’s budget. Realizing the pressing economics of the times and that priorities need to be set in these areas, my request, as you know, is that consideration be given to the most obvious areas of need on a short range basis and that “minor areas” be left for long range consideration. I feel however, that only through a well planned, organized committment to this concept of plant preservation, will Hudson continue to maintain schools it can display with any great degree of pride.

I personally found my job was made much easier by receiving the assistance of Mr. Robert Keeser, Mrs. Genevieve Downing, Mr. Dick Withee, Dr. Jane Westcott, Mrs. Tina Benhardt, Mrs. Anne Christopher, Mrs. Marian Despres, Mrs. Sharon Burgess, Mrs. Jo Stout, Mrs. Betty Fournier, Mrs. Kathy Vaillencourt, Mrs. Anne Weaver, as well as the support of an excellent staff of dedicated teachers and aides. The guidance of the central office and the cooperation received from school board members were a great help in all aspects of operating the school facilities.

Mr. James Cunneen, Principal
Smith-Webster-Annex Schools

ANNUAL REPORT
DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES
SUPERVISORY UNION #27

As a still very new Director of Special Services, I would, first of all, like to thank the school district of Hudson for providing me this opportunity. I am pleased and excited about the progress we have made and the changes we are already affecting. I would like to share some of these successes and future plans with you.

My foremost goal is to provide the best possible services to all our handicapped students. In order to do this, we must have a process of identification, program planning and implementation, and child need and program re-evaluation that is structured, consistent and realistic. To achieve this, I am directing myself and my staff towards ten distinct but closely interrelated goals.

These are:

- 1) The formulation of a referral review team in each school and use of a standardized teacher-referral diagnostic battery and case study procedure.
- 2) The development of an individualized educational plan geared to a child's own pattern of strengths and weaknesses for each child receiving any sort of special education.
- 3) The exploration and full utilization of all appropriate community agencies and resources to supplement on-going public school programs.
- 4) The expansion of the kind of services Dr. Slatoff, Psychological Consultant, provides.
- 5) The upgrading of special services staff expertise in the areas of evaluation, objective and goal development, curriculum and intervention strategies. A wider dissemination of information and refinement of individualization planning processes to regular public school staff.
- 6) Immediate re-evaluation and continuous yearly re-evaluation of all children receiving special education.
- 7) The development of quarterly reports specific to the needs of children receiving special services.
- 8) The establishment of a truly parent advisory committee to meet every three weeks with the Director that is representative of all the disability areas we serve within the Supervisory Union.
- 9) The establishment of a professional steering committee to develop uniform coherent strategies and future directions for Special Services in the Supervisory Union that will meet quarterly with P.A.C.
- 10) The assessment of the value and appropriateness of the private placements for children in special services with particular emphasis on evaluating the feasibility of reintegrating individual students back into our public school programs.

In conjunction with this, the possibility of developing programs within the Supervisory Union and the region to service children privately placed and those in need and at this time receiving no services, is being explored.

I am presently working on every goal targeted above. To document our progress in each would be too cumbersome in scope, to undertake in this report. However, I would like to point out a few of the truly significant improvements that have taken place. Each school in the Supervisory Union now has a Referral Review Team with myself, Dr. Jack Slatoff, Psychological Consultant, and Paula Porter and Lorraine Palmer, Speech Therapists, acting as consultants to each team. A standard procedure for referrals, conferencing, obtaining parental permission for

testing and programming, testing, recording results, meetings, and staffing with parents, has been formulated and is in operation. Testing when necessary and the development of individualized programs for each of these students is either completed or in process.

Presently we are utilizing, or developing plans to utilize, the following community resources: Community Council, Nashua Youth Council, Nashua's Boy's Club, The Visiting Nurse Association Crippled Children's Services, Vocational Rehabilitation, N.E.E.D.S., Inc. and the Lion's Club. We have also begun to service severely speech impaired pre-schoolers as well.

Every child in the Special Education classes has already had or is in the process of receiving a complete re-evaluation. As a result of this process, five children in the Supervisory Union have been returned fully to regular classes and three more have been partially reintegrated. Three students have been returned from private placement or home tutoring to public school special services programs. This process should continue as more students are re-evaluated.

Our new quarterly reports for special education which contain checklists for each basic skill area, are being presented to parents for each marking period and it is my feeling that they greatly improve the quality of communication provided. A successful and positive representative special services parent body has been created and meets every three weeks. It appears to have become an articulate and supportive community liaison.

There are many other areas where real progress has been made to improve programs and services. As our skills become refined and the body of knowledge in special services grows, more children with needs are referred. State laws and guidelines are also creating an increased awareness of, and demand for, special services. It is realistic to expect the number of students serviced within and outside the Supervisory Union to grow. It is our challenge to provide improved and perhaps new programs to meet this need in a reasonable and effective manner. I look forward positively to meeting this challenge, primarily due to the great support and direction provided by Mr. Dolloff and Mr. Burton and the great enthusiasm and dedication of the Special Services Staff.

Very Respectfully,
Lisa LeFevre
Director, Special Services

SCHOOL NURSE – ALVIRNE HIGH

January 9, 1976

Mr. Peter G. Dolloff
Superintendent of Schools
Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Dolloff:

The following is my annual report for the School Year 1974-75 at Alvirne High School.

I wish to express my gratitude and deepest appreciation to the administration, the guidance department, secretaries and the faculty of Alvirne High School for their cooperation and understanding during a very difficult year. I especially would like to thank Mrs. Pearl Wesson, School Nurse at Memorial School, for all she did to make me feel welcome in her Health Department. Without her help and understanding it would be very difficult to function as a school nurse.

Due to circumstances I did no testing or screening. Recorded visits to my office during the year totaled over 1400.

The Hudson School Nurses in cooperation with the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association conducted a Tuberculin Skin Testing Program for all adults employed in the school system. At Alvirne 64 tests were done.

During the summer quarter I taught a course titled "Health" which included the physical, social and mental aspects of health plus a course in First Aid with the cooperation of the American Red Cross in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Again I would like to stress the need for a health course in the curriculum at Alvirne High School.

My sincere thanks to all parents and friends for their continued support.

Respectfully,
Alma Lankhorst, RN
School Nurse

**OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL NURSE
HUDSON MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

January 6, 1976

Mr. Peter G. Dolloff
Superintendent of Schools
Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Dolloff:

The following is my annual report for the school year 1974-1975, covering grades four through eight.

We are all familiar with the necessary re-arrangements of school in time and place as a result of the fire that destroyed Alvirne. These changes meant that I was on duty at Memorial School from 7:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M., and then at our fourth and fifth grade Annex in Nashua for the remainder of the school day.

There were 2,141 recorded visits to the health rooms.

Physical examinations were completed for all students involved in interscholastic sports.

The fourth grade completed the Colgate Dental Program.

In October, in conjunction with the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association, we carried out our annual testing program for the complete school staff.

Routine screenings included:

1. Height and weight measurements for grades four, five, and six.
2. Hygiene examinations were completed on all students to identify any communicable disease problems.
3. Vision screening for all students was carried out, with 95 problems found.

All identified problems were communicated to concerned parents, and followed up.

My sincere appreciation goes to Mr. Daniels, the faculty, and the parents for their co-operation and assistance as we work to promote good health for all our students, an important part of the overall responsibility of providing good education.

Respectfully submitted,
Pearl E. Wesson, RN
School Nurse

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL NURSE
DR. H. O. SMITH & WEBSTER SCHOOL

December 23, 1975

Mr. Peter Dolloff
Thorning Road
Superintendent of Schools Office
Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Dolloff:

This is my Annual Report as School Nurse for Dr. H. O. Smith and Webster Schools during the past year.

Mrs. Marian Despres, R.N., worked part-time duty at St. John's School.

State Board of Education guide lines are followed and limits the duties of the school nurse. In the primary grades a great deal of time is spent closely with the students in an unofficial capacity, helping them to adjust and get a good mental and physical foundation.

Each child has a yearly routine check up and inspection, including height, weight, teeth, tonsils, skin and head, also visual screening. Hearing tests are done on a referral basis, either by teacher or parent, and this information provides cumulative and complete health record.

The Hudson Junior Women's Club again sponsored a preschool hearing screening. Sixty-two children participated and 50 mothers took advantage of a free breast examination for cancer.

The Lions preschool vision screening with 158 children examined.

The correction of visual and hearing impairments are hopefully done before the child enters grade 1.

Immunizations clinics primarily for preschoolers, although no one is ever refused, were held for three consecutive months in the spring, with 99 children receiving immunizations. The Nashua Visiting Nurses' Association is in charge of this clinic, but records are kept by me.

The New Hampshire Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, skin tested 89 school personnel. There was no active tuberculosis. Four adults were x-rayed and advised to be on preventative medication for a one year duration.

The Proctor and Gamble Dental Health program was again presented during National Dental Health Week. The children in Grade 3 look forward to a free Crest dental instruction kit, also slides and literature.

Total student inspection.....	1037
First Aid	2508
Hearing Test	141
Medication dispensed.....	1091
Ill children taken home	19

I am a member of the inservice Learning Disabilities Team.

I also serve as the Specialist Representative for the Staff Development Committee for Union #27 and #28.

I act as the town resource coordinator with the various local churches and organizations for distribution of Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets.

I wish to thank the various people and organizations that have been so generous and helpful to me and our school children when the needs have arisen. It is through a combined effort that many community and confidential tasks have been accomplished.

My many thanks and appreciation. Anne K. Christopher, School Nurse

**HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
NOVEMBER 8, 1974**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Moderator Richard Dolbec, Robert Hill was sworn in as Assistant Moderator. Jay Flanders, a student from Alvirne High School, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Invocation was made by Rev. Eugene Bronson of the Hudson Baptist Church.

The moderator read the decree from Superior Court and the return of the Warrant and these were given to the clerk for the records. The moderator explained the procedure of the meeting. A motion was made to let Atty. Philip Currier and Mr. Sumner of Irving W. Hersey Associates be allowed into the meeting, the motion was seconded by Don Shepard, the motion was put to the floor for voice vote, the majority carried and the two visitors were allowed on the voting floor.

Article #1. Mr. John Eagar moved the adoption, Don Shepard seconded the motion. The moderator informed the meeting that Article #1 was submitted with the approval of the Budget Committee. Don Shepard was recognized and he offered an amendment to Article #1, to strike out \$2,200,000. and substitute \$2,000,000., Leonard Smith seconded the motion. Mr. Eagar was recognized to speak on the amendment and explained the reasons for the reduction. Mr. Bednar was recognized and questioned the School Board at great length.

Mr. Patrick Connelly was recognized and asked for copies of the Articles so that the meeting could follow along with the moderator and none were available at the time. Copies were made and passed out to the meeting, without any delay in the meeting.

The amendment was put to the floor for voice vote and was approved by the majority.

Mr. Bednar was recognized to speak on the amendment and spoke at great length. He criticized the actions of the school board for not having better breakdowns of the figures and doing such a hasty job. The question of the increase in the tax rate was asked and Mr. Shepard estimated around \$3.00, which was corrected later in the meeting by Mrs. Grondin to \$2.00.

Mr. Ken Clark was recognized for a question and he asked about fire protection for the new school. Mr. Eagar explained that the roof would be of gypsum plank construction and would be flat, firewalls would be added and a sprinkler system could be also added.

Fire Chief Nutting, Jr. was recognized and stated that if the new building was built the way it is designed, another fire could not destroy the building, but exposed steel beams in the gym should be covered and protected.

Mr. Jacquest was recognized to speak in favor of Article #1 as amended stating that if the reconstruction of the school was prolonged the cost would be even greater and the School Board is an elected office and the actions of the Board in this fire have been very outstanding. This brought applause from the meeting, showing their approval of the job that the Board has done in such a short time.

Article #1 as Amended was by secret ballot and would have to have 2/3 majority to pass, the polls were opened at 8:55 for voting and were to remain open for at least one hour.

ARTICLE #1 AS AMENDED: To see if the District will vote to authorize the redesign, reconstruction and equipping of Alvirne High School and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,000,000. for the aforesaid purposes. Said sum is to be in addition to any bond investment interest and other local, state or federal funds made available therefore, and to raise the same by the issuance of bonds or serial notes in accordance with the provisions of the municipal finance act., Chapter 33 of the revised statutes annotated of New Hampshire, as amended: and to authorize the Hudson School Board to so issue and negotiate said bonds, or

notes in the name of or in the credit of the District, said Board to have the discretionary powers described in Section 8 of said Chapter 33 in respect to said notes and bonds.

Article #2. NO ACTION TAKEN

Article #3. Mr. Eagar moves the adoption, Mr. Asente seconded the motion. Mr. Eagar requests standing vote: yes: 188 no: none

Article #3. ADOPTED

Article #4. Mr. Eagar moves the adoption, Mr. Stawasz seconds the motion, the article was put to the floor for voice vote.

Article #4. ADOPTED

Article #5. Mr. Eagar moves the adoption, Dr. Boska seconds the motion, Mr. Bednar was recognized and want to go on record “How can money be invested if we do not have the money as yet to put into investments”.

Article #5. Was discussed at great length then was put to the floor for voice vote.

Article #5. ADOPTED

Article #6. Dr. Boska moves the adoption, Mr. Shepard seconds the motion and Mr. Shepard requested that Dr. Boska withdraw his motion and let the article pass over. Dr. Boska withdrew his motion and Mr. Shepard withdrew his second and the article was passed over.

Article #6. NO ACTION TAKEN

Article #7. Mr. Eagar moves the adoption of the article, Mr. Shepard seconded the motion. An Amendment was offered on this article but was defeated by voice vote. Article #7 was put to the floor for voice vote and was carried.

Article #7. ADOPTED

A resolution was offered by Mr. Peter Dolloff; “Be it resolved that the Hudson School Board use any general purpose state and federal funds to reduce the bond debt adopted at tonight’s meeting.” The meeting approved the resolution.

Mr. Joseph Jacquet moves that the polls be closed, Mr. Burton seconds the motion and the polls were voted closed at 10:04 p.m.

Mr. Bolbec offers a suggestion to the School Board that the Public Speaking system be checked out before the next meeting, Mr. Shepard notes the comments from the moderator and are well taken.

Article #8. Mr. Shepard moved the adoption, Mr. Eagar seconded the motion. An amendment was offered by Mr. Eagar to change the figure to \$1,794,400. The amendment was put to voice vote and was carried.

Article #8 AS AMENDED. Was put to the floor for voice vote and was carried.

Article #8. ADOPTED

Article #8 AS AMENDED. To see if the District will vote to remove from the Alvirne High School capital reserve fund the sum of \$1,794,400. And authorize the Hudson School Board to expend said sum to rebuild and equip Alvirne High School.

The vote for Article #1 - 358 ballots were given and names checked off the checklist. Total number of ballots cast and in locked box were 303.

287 yes and 16 no. The Moderator rules the 2/3 majority voted yes and Article #1 as Amended was adopted.

Mr. Ken Clark moves the adjournment of the meeting, Mr. Eagar seconds the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m. Motion put to the floor and the motion carried.

The ballots cast were put into a sealed box with the checklist and given to Mr. John Lawrence, Clerk and Tax Collector to keep in the Town safe, the ballots that were discarded were sealed in a separate box and were given to Mr. Lawrence for safekeeping. This movement was approved by Lucille Muller, Clerk and the three members of the School Board.

Lucille Muller, Clerk

A truecopy attest: Lucille Muller

HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 21, 1975

Moderator Richard Dolbec called the meeting to order at 12:55 P.M. Mr. Dolbec read the return of the warrant. Don Shepard made a motion to delay the meeting until 7:00 P.M., Blanche Fuller seconds the motion, put to voice vote. Motion carried, meeting was delayed until 7:00 P.M. Polls were open for voting at 12:56 P.M.

Mr. Dolbec called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., the Girl Scouts of Hudson led the Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. Bronson of the Hudson Baptist Church gave the Invocation.

Mr. Dolbec made announcements, and read a letter from the Budget Committee, Article #5 without recommendation, Articles #7, and #8 with recommendation.

Mr. Don Shepard recognized to speak, made motion to take up the articles in this order #6, #5, #7 and #8 motion seconded by Ruth Grondin. Mr. Shepard recognized to speak on his motion. Motion put to voice vote. MOTION CARRIED.

Article #6. Mr. Shepard recognized for amendment, to insert the figure \$3,729,889. Ruth Grondin seconds the motion. Mr. Shepard explains where the money will be spent.

Mrs. Grondin offers amendment to strike out \$3,729,889. and insert \$3,853,255. Mr. Burton seconds the motion. Mrs. Grondin explained the reasons for the increase. This article was discussed for 2 hours. Al Lambert made a motion to have a secret ballot, the moderator agreed.

Yes: 201 No: 127

Article #6 as amended was put to voice vote, ARTICLE #6 AS AMENDED APPROVED.

Article #5. Don Shepard explains that article 5 was included in Article #6 and should be dropped. John Eagar seconds. ARTICLE #5 DISAPPROVED BY THE MAJORITY.

Article #7. John Eagar moves the adoption, Mr. Graves seconds the motion several people spoke for and against. Article #7 put to voice vote. ARTICLE #7 APPROVED.

Article #8. William Shepard moves the adoption, Mr. Eagar seconds the motion. Mr. Bednar offers an amendment, amendment put to voice vote, amendment lost. Article #8 was put to voice vote. ARTICLE #8 APPROVED.

Mr. Thomas Stawasz moves to close the polls seconded by Don Shepard, motion put to voice vote. Motion Carried. Polls were closed at 10:03. Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Don Shepard, seconded by Mr. Stawasz. Meeting adjourned at 10:03.

Result of the Ballot.....650 ballots cast

MODERATOR

Richard Dolbec	560	elected
John Bednar Write In	50	

SCHOOL BOARD

John Eagar	404	elected
Lawrence Lee	225	

TREASURER

Lucille Muller	309	
Karen Wisnosky	330	elected

CLERK

Lucille Muller	292	
Karen Wisnosky	346	

Lucille Muller, Clerk

A true copy attest: Lucille Muller, Clerk

**REPORT OF REVENUE ADJUSTMENT
FROM STATE TAX COMMISSION**

October 20, 1975

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1975-76 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$3,853,255.00
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REVENUES AND CREDITS

Unencumbered Balance	\$ 41,717.51
Sweepstakes	73,536.60
Foundation Aid	253,319.36
School Building Aid	120,991.04
Driver Education	8,000.00
Vocational Education	4,000.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	30,000.00
PL-874 (Impacted Area - Cur. Oper.)	5,000.00
PL-8910 (ESEA)	21,000.00
Tuition	155,000.00
Trust Fund Income	5,000.00
Rent	3,000.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	5,000.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Funds	<u>400,000.00</u>

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$1,125,564.51
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DISTRICT ASSESSMENT 1975	\$2,727,690.49
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$3,853,255.00
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Lloyd M. Price
Commissioner

HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT PROJECTION

GRADE	ENROLLED SEPT. 1975	ENROLLED JAN. 9, 1976	PROJECTED SEPT. 1976
1	284	288	278
2	264	268	284
Spec.	11	9	12
3	289	292	267
4	300	307	303
Spec.	7	7	7
Total	1155	1171	1151
5	311	319	312
6	302	309	319
7	300	310	320
8	284	288	305
Spec.	3	3	4
Total	1200	1229	1260
9	337	351	298
10	324	339	320
11	284	307	318
12	217	235	256
Total	1162	1232	1192
Total Enrollment	3517	3632	3603

HUDSON SECONDARY TEACHERS

ALVIRNE

NAME	YEARS	TRAINING	SALARY
	EXPERIENCE SEPT. 1974		
Baines, Robert	7	B+29	11,938
Belt, Patricia	5	B+3	7,812
Bettencourt, Robert	10	M+12	19,500
Boisvert, Dennis	1	B	7,450
Boucher, Florence	5	B+7	9,300
Cady, Dorthy	5	B+5	7,812
Colby, Shirley	5	B+14	8,500
Collishaw, Clyde	16	M	13,682
Cook, George	11	B+18	10,600
Coronis, Elaine	3	B	7,800
Cott, Claire	4	B+4	8,904
Dauphinais, MaryLou	23	B+50	9,741
Dickinson, Edward	16	B+37	14,750
Dickson, Judith	8	B+12	9,550
Dionne, G. Nelson	17	M+21	15,600
Godino, Maureen	2	B	7,450
Goss, Julie	3	M+3	10,779
Greenglass, Alan	8	M+3	11,546
Hallee, Alan	5	M+3	11,140
Hevey, Gregory	3	B+3	9,444
Holton, Dorothy	26	B+10	9,741
Jarvis, Ronald	8	B+17	11,563
Joly, Robert	--	M	7,800
Kahn, Barbara	23	B+6	11,261
Keeley, JoAnn	2	B+4	6,846
Kuzia, Stanley	15	B+19	10,300
Laperriere, Paul	8	B+9	9,550
Lavoie, Margaret	7	B+42	11,140
Lynch, William	10	M+6	13,259
McCann, Fred	14	B+34	10,600
McIntyre, Thomas	9	B+11	12,807
McNeil, David	4	B+15	8,150
McCoy, Charles	6	B+33	9,970
Makarawicz, William	7	B+36	11,986
Manolios, Emmanuel	12	M	11,800
Middleton, Jessie	19	B+21	12,216
Miller, Leonard	3	B+4	8,786
Miles, John	4	M+8	8,133
Mountford, Joan	8	M+17	10,250
Mulhern, Pat	5	B+24	8,904
Myslowski, Janet	--	B+24	7,100
Nase, Leonard	3	M+3	15,700
Noonan, Thomas	17	B+41	13,526
Norton, Thomas	--	B	7,100
Palmer, Wilbur	15	M	15,600
Peterson, Maurine	14	B+18	9,741

NAME	YEARS	TRAINING	SALARY
	EXPERIENCE SEPT. 1974		
Perreault, Pat	4	B+36	7,489
Pryor, Louise	16	M+4	10,384
Ravenelle, Linda	4	B+21	8,150
Reed, James	15	B+17	14,200
Regan, James	15	M+3	16,000
Rollins, Gilbert	22	M+36	14,818
Smith, Charlotte	24	B+32	12,139
Snyder, Linda	4	M+19	8,850
Stewart, Eileen	--	B+4	7,100
Wells, Theodore	7	M	11,986
Westerberg, Dian	7	B+13	9,200
Williams, Doris	10	B+12	10,250

**HUDSON MEMORIAL SCHOOL
STAFF LIST GRADES 5-8
1974-1975**

NAME	YEARS EXPERIENCE SEPT. 1974	TRAINING	SALARY
Mr. John Daniels	10	M+30	16,500
Mr. Gerald Millett	3	M+18	14,800
Mr. Paul Gelineau	7	M	10,527
Mrs. Joyce Aldrich	5	B+23	8,600
Mrs. Claire Allison	13	B+9	11,600
Mr. Stephen Andrew	9	B+3	9,900
Miss Lois Atwood	7	B+6	9,200
Miss Carlene Bailey	5	B	8,500
Mrs. Sandra Blanchard	7	B+7	9,200
Mr. Dalton Blodgett	15	M+3	12,600
Mrs. Cecylia Bogarty	6	B+9	9,200
Miss Leslie Bond	7	B+54	9,200
Mrs. Barbara Boucher	7	B	10,200
Mr. Robert Cleary	4	M+15	8,850
Mr. Albert Cote	5	B+15	8,500
Mrs. Constance Coutu	8	M+4	10,750
Miss Eve Deady	-	B	7,100
Mr. Richard Deneault	12	M	11,300
Mr. Peter Eppig	--	B	7,100
Mr. Ronald Flynn	2	B+6	7,450
Mrs. Jane Fucci	5	B	8,500
Mrs. Joanne Gallagher	5	B+3	8,500
Mrs. Diane Hodsdon	3	B	7,800
Mrs. Verna Howe	16	N+34	10,600
Mrs. Kathy Huard	2	B+4	7,800
Mrs. Lois Ireland	7	M+3	10,400
Mrs. Cynthia Keaney	5	B	8,500
Miss Ann Kinneen	5	B+12	8,500
Miss Lois Kenick	10	M+30	11,100
Mr. Ronald Landman	3	M+9	8,100
Mrs. Gaetana Levinson	9	M	10,600
Mr. Harold Lorenz	12	B+48	11,100
Mrs. Donna McCallum	-	B	7,100
Mrs. Heather Matson	7	B+11	9,200
Mr. Walter Markham	8	B+3	10,050
Mr. Brian Maynard	3	B+12	7,800
Miss Karen Mazur	2	M+3	8,500
Mrs. Ruth Miller	13	B+28	10,600
Mrs. Mary Morrison	5	B	8,500
Mr. William O'Meara	7	M	9,900
Mr. William O'Shaughnessey	4	B+24	8,500
Mrs. Joseph Patsos	10	B+8	10,250

NAME	YEARS EXPERIENCE	TRAINING	SALARY
	SEPT. 1974		
Mrs. Judith Patton	5	B	8,850
Mrs. Nancy Pierce	3	B+11	8,150
Mr. Glenn Pope	3	B+9	7,800
Mr. Louis Richard	2	B+3	7,450
Mrs. Joan Reckis	4	B+11	8,150
Mrs. Sheila Stowell	4	B+24	8,150
Mr. Allen Swiesz	4	B+4	8,150
Mr. Nicholas Tensen	-	B+6	7,100
Mr. John Tolman	3	B+17	7,800
Miss Donna Tromontozzi	-	B	7,100
Mr. Richard Turner	8	B+7	9,550
Mrs. Jeanne VanOrder	6	B+6	8,850
Miss Donna Violette	-	B	7,100
Mrs. Rosemary Volckmann	3	B	7,800
Miss Margaret Wagner	3	B	7,800
Mrs. Edith Walsh	21	B+42	10,600
Mrs. Edith Wessell	-	M	7,800
Mrs. Priscilla Wilbur	32	N+19	10,600
Mr. Stephen Zanni	7	M	9,200

DR. H. O. SMITH AND WEBSTER SCHOOLS
STAFF LIST GRADES 1-4
1974-1975

NAME	YEARS	TRAINING	SALARY
	EXPERIENCE SEPT. 1974		
Mr. James Cunneen	5	M+30	15,000
Mr. Robert Keeser	9	B+30	12,000
Mrs. Genevieve Downing	9	M+25	11,300
Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews	8	B+12	9,550
Mrs. Bessie Arnold	4	B+9	8,150
Mrs. Christine Benhardt	4	B+36	9,000
Miss Mary Brannigan	11	B+3	10,600
Miss Linda Danielson	3	B	7,800
Miss Mildred Gallant	29	B+47	10,600
Mrs. Beverly Geisinger	8	B+8	9,550
Mrs. Margaret Ghiloni	2	B+3	7,800
Mrs. Kathleen Gregg	2	B+3	7,800
Mrs. Maureen Grew	5	B	8,500
Mrs. MaryLou Harris	5	B+7	8,500
Mrs. Joan Lang	3	B+12	7,800
Mrs. Marian Leavitt	8	B+6	9,550
Mrs. Jacqueline LeCompte	1	M	8,150
Mrs. Christine LeVasseur	5	M	9,550
Mrs. Jeanne Levesque	1	B+6	7,450
Miss Andrea Liakos	2	B+13	7,450
Mrs. Bernadine McCoy	8	B+14	9,550
Mrs. Kathryn McDuffie	10	B+13	10,250
Mrs. Linda Miles	2	B	7,450
Mrs. Nancy Morey	5	B+8	9,000
Miss Elizabeth Mrockovski	10	B+10	10,250
Miss Lorraine Neault	2	B+6	7,450
Mrs. Nancy Ostwald	2	B+4	7,450
Miss Martha Ouellette	-	B	7,100
Mrs. Joanne Pacquette	4	B+18	8,150
Mr. Ralph Pearce	9	B+33	9,900
Mrs. Barbara Parker	5	B+18	8,500
Mrs. Ourania Phillips	2	B+23	7,800
Miss Ann Pinard	3	B+21	9,200
Miss Jeanne Pratt	4	B+9	8,150
Mrs. Jeannette Retchin	-	B+3	7,100
Mrs. Barbara Stone	24	B+22	10,600
Miss Sandra Tallquist	3	B+6	7,800
Mrs. Jane Westcott	10	D+6	11,800
Mr. Richard Withee	9	M	12,500

1976 – 1977

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Hudson	87.57%	\$18,696.20
Litchfield	12.43%	2,653.80
State of New Hampshire		<u>5,000.00</u>
		\$26,350.00

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Hudson	87.57%	\$16,419.37
Litchfield	12.43%	2,330.63
State of New Hampshire		<u>2,400.00</u>
		\$21,150.00

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL	Class of 1975
“Grand March”	
INVOCATION	Rev. Robert W. LeVirtre
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE	Clair Jay Flanders
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Mrs. Barbara B. Kahn English Department Chairperson Alvirne High School
MUSICAL SELECTION	Alvirne Concert Band Mr. Robert Baines, Conductor
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	Mr. Robert J. Bettencourt Principal
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Mr. Peter G. Dolloff Superintendent of Schools
BENEDICTION	Rev. Albion Bolger
RECESSIONAL	Class of 1975
“Pomp and Circumstance”	

HUDSON SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Donald Shepard	Mrs. Ruth Grondin
Mr. John Eagar	

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Clair Jay Flanders
Vice-President	Jane Bergeron
Secretary	Cynthia Jones
Treasurer	Roseann Stanley

CLASS MARSHALS

Linda Bernard	Robert Shepard
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CLASS OF 1975

Deena J. Andrews
William L. Andrews*
Susan Annis
Paul J. Asente*
Diana Audette*
James H. Baney
Marlene R. Barclay
Theresa Lee Battey*
Jane M. Bergeron*
Paul H. Berube
Larry Joseph Bird
Christopher Black
George Bolduc
Michael J. Bolton*
Stephen Boucher
Kathleen Brown
Mary-Jo Charlene Brown
Milton Brown
Susan L. Brown
Kevin Bujnowski
Theresa A. Burke*
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Barbara J. Callan
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Mary Cassalia
Alan Chandronnait*
Alan R. Chesnulevich
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Deborah Boucher Desmarais*
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Carol Ann Doherty
Michael G. Doucette
Tammy Dolan
Kelly Ann Dowling*

Daniel A. Dubowik
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Susan Alane Ducharme
Michael Elliott
Wendy Lee Elliott*
Linda Elaine Evanson
Donna Finn
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Theresa A. Fortin
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Gary Robert Francoeur
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Sheryll Garside
Katherine M. Gendron*
Dana W. Gibson
Maureen L. Gilbert*
Annette Marie Gile*
Gary Glasz
Kathleen N. Godin*
David Ross Goodwin
Bruce Gowdy
Jo Anne Grainger*
Marjolaine C. Grenier*
Linda Cote Griffin
Allen J. Grisson
Mark W. Guthro
Donald Joseph Haney
Donna Lynn Hanks*
John H. Hanks
Carl Dana Harmon*
Christopher T. Harrington
Steven J. Hegewald
Janet C. Heroux
Mark James Hetzer
Gail Ann Heydweiller*
Ruth A. Holden*
Janet Hollenbeck*
Jody Lauren Illg*
Kevin F. Irwin
Howard W. Ives
Debra Lee Johnson*
Karl Johnston
Cynthia C. Jones*
Sandra A. Juneau

Kathy Kania*
 Bernice J. Kidder
 Vicky Darlene Kidder
 Maryclaire Knight*
 Dana A. R. Kopka
 Paula Anne Laine
 Mark Laporta
 Robert J. Larocque*
 Gerald Leach
 Catherine Leary
 Joni Leavitt*
 Anthony R. Leclerc
 Peter R. Lee*
 Patricia M. Leies
 Peter James Lindsay*
 Rhonda M. Lis*
 Timothy M. Long
 Miriam Hope Loraine
 Meredith M. Lynch*
 Kim Denise Mack
 William B. Marks
 Pauline Marie Marquis*
 Cynthia Sue Martein
 Marlene Dawn Mason*
 Cheryl Ann McAneney
 Shawn P. McGuinness
 Patricia I. McHugh
 Vicki Lynn McLain*
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 Paul S. Moore
 Maurice B. Morin*
 Steven Richard Neff
 Laurie Karen Nixon
 Deborah Joanne Norton*
 Douglas S. Page
 Joyce E. Palmer*
 Mark E. Pardy
 Michael D. Patsos*
 Matthew B. Pelletier
 Lynn Anne Pitts

Peter Powlowsky
 Steven R. Prince
 James David Quigley III*
 Deborah A. Quinn*
 Margaret M. Regan
 Jeffrey M. Repko
 Raymond A. Ricard
 Robert Rossignol*
 Joan Beth Ruiter*
 Miles Lee Ruiter
 Mark Sassak*
 Barbara D. Sawyer*
 Kevin M. Scannell
 Jean Marie Schlagle*
 James Schofield
 Jesse Scott
 James T. Searles
 Laura Shepardson
 Judith E. Shiebler*
 Roxann M. Small
 Michael Jon Smith
 Kathy Winnette Soares*
 Lynn Anne St. Amand*
 Roseann Agnes Stanley*
 Gary L. Stetzler
 Theresa Marie Stewart
 James Stilwell*
 Nancy Jean Stone
 Theta Ruthann Swingler*
 Brenda Taylor*
 Bruce Taylor
 Paul Trocki*
 Remi Vachon
 William Valeras
 Cynthia L. Varney
 Kimberly Vitale*
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 Norman A. Whitaker, Jr.*
 Anne S. Whitten*
 Lorraine May Williams
 Amy P. Winslow*
 Nancy A. Winslow*
 Deborah G. Wollen
 Brenda Anne Wulf*
 Brian Albert Yates
 Cheryl York*
 Linda Carol Zimmerman*

*Graduating with Honors

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1975

PROFICIENCY AWARDS – 1975

English	Joyce Palmer
Social Studies	Joyce Palmer
Language	Amy Winslow
Agriculture	Maurice Morin
Bausch & Lomb Award	Norman Whitaker
Science	Cindy Jones
Business	Lynn Colburn
Math	Paul Asente
Industrial Arts	Mike Doucette
Music	Eunice Moore

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Valedictorian of the 1975 Class of Alvirne High School – Joyce Palmer
 The Salutatorian of the 1975 Class of Alvirne High School – Marlene Mason

The Chester J. Steckevicz Memorial Award	\$500.00	Cynthia Jones
The Alvirne Faculty Players Award	\$600.00	James Quigley
Rotary Club Scholarships Awards	\$500.00	Joyce Palmer
	\$250.00	Beverly Davis
	\$250.00	Jane Bergeron
	\$250.00	Marlene Mason
The Hudson Kiwanis Awards	\$250.00	Roseann Stanley
	\$150.00	Eunice Moore
	\$100.00	Cheryl York
	\$100.00	Cynthia Jones
Hudson Fortnightly Club Awards	\$100.00	James Quigley
	\$ 50.00	Beverly Davis
		Janet Hollenbeck
		Jane Bergeron
Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary Award		Tammy Dolan
		Carl Harmon
		Maryclaire Knight
		Teresa Stewart
D. A. R. Award		
Hudson-Litchfield “Dollars for Scholars” Scholarships		
Hudson-Litchfield “Dollars for Scholars” Award from the Hudson Lions Club		Paul Asente
		Michael Bolton
Hudson-Litchfield “Dollars for Scholars” Award from the Kiwanis Club		
		Joyce Palmer

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.

From July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
July	7 Nicholas G. Biskaduros	M	Manuel Biskaduros	Evelyn R. Farrington
	9 Eric G. Gaska	M	Bruce H. Gaska	Denise M. Lowe
	9 Richard R. Riendeau	M	Jean M. Riendeau	Rose M. Lemire
	10 Daniel F. Coakley	M	Laurence F. Coakley	Alice M. Perkins
	10 James L. Bird	M	Lawrence I. Bird	Cecile I. Marquis
	11 Kristen A. Wallace	F	Thomas J. Wallace	Carol D. Dick
	14 Corey R. Main	M	Larry E. Main	Theresa C. Arel
	16 Matthew R. Boucher	M	Normand A. Boucher	Susan M. Caron
	22 Nine L. Beauregard	F	Arnold H. Beauregard	Joanne M. Leach
	24 Shawn M. Slatunas	M	William J. Slatunas	Suzanne N. Vadney
	26 Darcy J. Snyder	F	Leon J. Snyder, III	Nancy J. Pacheco
August	27 Robert E. McFadden	M	William C. McFadden Jr.	Dorothy A. Silva
	29 Matthew T. Kirkpatrick	M	Gerald G. Kirkpatrick	Doreen M. McGary
	2 Ian C. Rafferty	M	Gary D. Rafferty	Linda E. Musgrave
	4 Janet L. Donah	F	Edgar Joseph Donah, Jr.	Mary C. Duval
	4 Reginald J. Dagesse	M	Reginald B. Dagesse	Diane S. Gelinias
	9 Craig P. Jacques	M	Paul E. Jacques	Carmel F. Arpin
	18 Frost	F	James C. Frost	Susan M. Levesque
	19 James P. Ulery	M	Jordan G. Ulery	Janice E. Lesieur
	26 April R. Plummer	F	Alexander J. Plummer	Mary C. Sullivan
	26 Brad C. Ramsey	M	Harry C. Ramsey	Alma J. Faulkner
	27 Aaron S. Crawford	M	Adrian S. Crawford	June A. St. Amand
September	31 Clyde L. Noyes	M	Wayne L. Noyes	Susan L. Truell
	2 Timothy J. Riese	M	William Riese, III	Marcia J. Roberts
	6 Michael P. Groleau	M	Paul R. Groleau	Mary E. Cancro
	13 Jennifer L. Gallant	F	Jean-Claude Gallant	Rena A. Alexander
	14 Dael D. Carlson	M	David R. Carlson	Maureen A. Thompson
	14 Mary B. Lavoie	F	Ronald P. Lavoie	Patricia K. Monroe

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
September	18	F	Kristen A. Dohlman	Linda A. Biniewicz
	23	M	Adam P. Boucher	Anne M. Devlin
	23	F	Billie-Jo Beard	Linda A. Farrow
	24	F	Melissa J. Fishbaugh	Marilyn L. Daulton
	26	F	Kenna D. Maughan	Dorothy E. Long
	28	F	Cory L. Reynolds	Donna M. Kelley
	29	F	Joane L. Mansfield	Diane L. Howard
	29	M	Jason R. Metrano	Carmelle P. McKeating
	1	M	Eric S. Cote	Barbara J. Cracraft
	4	M	Michael R. H. Pellerin	Linda J. Bausemer
October	5	F	Lori A. Marschke	Judy M. Becker
	10	F	Amity K. Femia	Margaret A. Melnick
	16	M	Vincent F. Braccio	Nancy L. Gravelle
	18	F	Jennifer L. Bartlow	Anne F. Baugher
	22	F	Kristina L. Kontor	Judith D. Palm
	26	M	Michael R. Normandin	Patricia M. Mills
	27	M	Brian N. Labbe	Loretta T. Berube
	4	M	Steve C. Bolduc	Pauline L. Gremier
	4	M	Sean G. Thurston	Joanne G. Hill
	7	M	Neil J. Hathaway	Laura A. Cook
November	8	F	Amy L. Geer	Patricia A. Clark
	12	F	Gail F. Whitney	Susan J. Whittemore
	20	F	Sheila D. Morency	Maureen N. Dustin
	22	F	Lea M. Douville	Linda M. Sirous
	21	M	Rodney L. Dame	Mary L. Howe
	29	F	Janice Lindquist	Carol A. Guzdowski
	3	M	Steven P. Gould	Sandra L. Dunn
	7	M	Derek R. Harron	Laura L. Coll
	7	M	Randall S. Gaudette	Linda M. LaBrecque
	7	F	Jennifer L. Cassarino	Gail A. Dwire
December	7	M	Todd A. Tagliaferro	Joyce Y. Sheffer
	10	M	Keith G. Michaud	Florence E. Tanguay

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME
December	11 Michelle L. Rioux	F	Edmund G. Rioux, Jr.	Linda S. Walker
	12 John A. Pepin	M	John F. Pepin	Laura A. Cloutier
	14 Hiedi L. Holt	F	Charles K. Holt	Doris E. Trafford
	16 Matrina A. Haines	F	Arthur A. Haines, Jr.	Mary S. Forestell
	16 Dawna L. Pavlosky	F	John Pavlosky, Jr.	Marie Phyllis R. Boucher
	18 Andrea L. Houle	F	Andrew H. Houle, Jr.	Phyllis M. Dumont
	18 Kathy M. Levesque	F	Gerard A. Levesque	Maria T. Mossotti
	23 Brya L. Bouley	F	Kevin R. Bouley	Barbara A. Curran
	24 Francis X. Queen, Jr.	M	Francis X. Queen, Sr.	Joanne M. Crowley
	25 Corey A. Dionne	M	Gerard A. Dionne	Karen R. Guerette
	30 Dennis A. Bennett, Jr.	M	Dennis A. Bennett, Sr.	Helen B. A. Anderson
January	30 Jason M. Scarborough	M	William E. Scarborough, Jr.	Joan E. Brousseau
	31 Jason M. Lambert	M	Robert R. Lambert	Jeanne M. Lafleur
	2 David M. Ricard	M	Paul R. Ricard	Linda V. Lemire
	3 Heidi A. Yokoff	F	John A. Yokoff	Nancy A. Hellmann
	3 Jennifer L. Soucy	F	Gerard R. Soucy	Janice E. Huhtala
	4 Nicholas, E. Cassotis	M	Emmanuel N. Cassotis	Judith A. Hagerman
	12 Thomas P. Cossette	M	Thomas L. Cossette	Gayle H. Latour
	16 Deanna L. Burns	F	David H. Burns	JoAnn A. Tate
	28 Joseph A. Roberts, III	M	Joseph A. Roberts, Jr.	Gloria J. Champigny
	6 Sperberg	F	David J. Sperberg	Linda J. Goffe
	6 Jennifer R. Gilcreast	F	Ralph L. Gilcreast	Patricia L. Reynolds
February	9 Daniel R. Guillou	M	Robert A. Guillou	Brenda-Jill Lord
	11 Matthew D. Paradis	M	Paul M. Paradis	Patricia A. Langelier
	13 Ryan D. Haley	M	John A. Haley	Barbara J. Barno
	13 Shane R. Turcotte	M	Robert G. Turcotte	Kathleen M. Kulesza
	17 Melissa F. Caine	F	Roger R. Caine	Claudette R. Bureau
	17 George R. Sprague, III	M	George R. Sprague, Jr.	Kathleen M. West
	18 Sarah L. Marchi	F	Henry A. Marchi, Jr.	Mary Ann DePascale
	22 Lisa M. Connors	F	Ronald A. Connors	Donna M. Silva

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February	Cynthia L. Bishop	F	Thomas F. Bishop	Barbara C. Zimmermann
	Keith M. Peverill	M	Robert G. Peverill	Michael-Ellen Kepler
28	Jason L. Mousseau	M	George L. Mousseau	B. Elizabeth Soukas
March	Douglas J. Miles	M	John T. Miles	Linda J. Elliott
4	Melissa A. Boyer	F	Norman C. Boyer	Rosemarie J. Cloutier
5	Brian D. Russell	M	Donald L. Russell	Mary P. Howes
6	Beauregard	F	Richard O. Beauregard	Dorothy M. Barton
7	Michael C. O'Connell	M	J. Dennis O'Connell	Avis A. Concannon
9	Melissa R. Smith	F	Dana H. Smith	Cynthia H. Marquis
10	Kristie Loder	F	John K. Loder	Elizabeth H. Bavuso
11	Vicki L. Mathieu	F	Guy R. Mathieu	Laureanne M.B. Lessard
14	Elise D. Hardy	F	Donald A. Hardy	Cecile J. Blais
18	Graig W. Carter	M	Richard H. Carter	Rose L. Durwin
21	Gary D. Peters	M	Richard P. Peters, Sr.	Elaine T. Lessard
22	Jason G. Donnelly	M	Gregg N. Donnelly	Daneen G. Joziatis
23	Mandy Parent	F	Donald P. Parent	Mayre F. Benoit
April	Michele L. Teichmann	F	William A. Teichmann	Sandra L. Goodwin
22	Douglas A. Briand	M	John M. Briand	Linda A. Paine
25	Melissa S. Butler	F	Roger S. Butler	Susan Peters
29	Leo A. Dumont, III	M	Leo A. Dumont, Jr.	Elizabeth L. Georges
29	Frederick D. Blais, Jr.	M	Frederick D. Blais, Sr.	Christine E. Rollins
May	Dawn L. Chapman	F	James A. Chapman	Jacqueline R. Fillion
1	Cooper	F	Robert J. Cooper	Nancy Jackson
2	Brent J. Sheffield	M	William J. Sheffield	Marcia E. Huff
2	Miranda J. Renaud	F	Paul E. Renaud	Sandra A. Kelley
5	Brian K. French	M	George R. French	Jane A. Pizzelli
7	Nathan D. Emerson	M	David R. Emerson	Loretta E. Clark
12	Landry	M	Roger J. Landry	Sandra J. Meier
13	April L. Burnham	F	Oliver W. Burnham, Jr.	Barbara A. Schurman
14	Jessica L. Dumaine	F	Thomas M. Dumaine	Denise P. Bourbeau
23	Jeffrey S. Hilfiker	M	Ronald C. Hilfiker	Kathryn E. Whiteside
25	Lauren C. Audette	F	Paul J. Audette	Linda Carroll

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May 26	Lisa A. Brewer	F	John A. Brewer	Claire L. Ledoux
May 26	Jason E. Spurlin	M	Edward R. Spurlin	Dawn L. Yalenezian
June 2	Deborah J. Ayers	F	Donald F. Ayers, Jr.	Joan M. Fullam
June 4	Jared M. Lavarney	M	Roger O. Lavarney	Jewel C. Page
June 8	Lisa J. Blais	F	Remi Blais	Christine D. Loubier
June 8	Jason A. Taylor	M	Laurence P. Taylor	Kathryn L. Powlowsky
June 8	Jeffrey S. Morrison	M	Stephen F. Morrison	Lee-Ann M. Roy
June 9	Gregory M. Conrad	M	Peter F. Conrad	Janet A. Straffella
June 10	Stacy W. Holmstedt	F	Richard A. Holmstedt	Diane M. Whan
June 12	Jodi A. Brown	F	Glenn A. Brown	Judith A. Elliott
June 13	Amy J. Tremblay	F	Robert R. Tremblay	Joan B. Perry
June 13	Tammi J. Lewonis	F	Steven A. Lewonis	Judith A. Lavalley
June 14	Daniel S. Cordima	M	Sebastian M. Cordima	Grace A. Miller
June 15	Christopher S. Raymond	M	Robert W. Raymond	Sally A. Higgins
June 15	Scott R. Pelletier	M	Richard R. Pelletier	Rachel E. B. Lebrun
June 17	Michael J. Catanzaro	M	John J. Catanzaro	Maryann Makowiec
June 18	Tanya D. Kenick	F	Earl R. Kenick	Luce M. LaPlante
June 18	Robert W. Collins	M	Robert C. Collins	Margaret A. Miniscalco
June 18	Rene A. Vaillancourt	M	Michael A. Vaillancourt	Diane R. Dube
June 23	Theresa M. Tucci	F	Ralph J. Tucci	Gail A. Smith
June 24	Kristi L. McCoy	F	Dana W. McCoy	Lillian A. Doherty
June 27	Joseph F. Conrad, III	M	Joseph F. Conrad, Jr.	Nancy L. Gagnon
June 27	Patrick M. Tate	M	Richard W. Tate	Joan C. Ducharme
June 27	Michael P. Lavoie	M	Eugene L. Lavoie	Beverly E. Wood
June 30	Aric L. Clarke	M	Donald W. Clarke	Cynthia E. Smith

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.

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DATE	PLACE	GROOM	BRIDE	OFFICIANT
July	6	Nashua, N.H.	Denise Rita Perron	Rev. O. L. Martineau
	6	Manchester, N.H.	Adele Hayward	Howard S. Gould
	11	Nashua, N.H.	Elsie G. Berube	Laura Jane Kahn
	12	Derry, N.H.	Laurie L. Swain	Rev. Ivan Smith, Jr.
August	14	Hudson, N.H.	Theresa M. Farley	Fr. Mark Smith Ofm
	20	Concord, N.H.	Mary Louise Grenon	Christopher V. Pappas
	27	Hudson, N.H.	Lori E. Whitten	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
	28	Hudson, N.H.	Carmel P. McKeating	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
	3	Hudson, N.H.	Alice M. Jean	Kathleen S. Laliberte
	3	Hudson, N.H.	Joan Marie Cresta	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
	13	Hudson, N.H.	Jeannette A. LeClerc	Rev. Gerard A. Boucher
	17	Hudson, N.H.	Gayle H. Latour	Alphonse J. Raudonis
	17	Londonderry, N.H.	Debra A. Fredette	Rev. Thomas B. Donnelly
	17	Manchester, N.H.	Sandra Hodge	Rev. George W. Coleman
	17	Merrimack, N.H.	Joan Ann Kenney	Laura Jane Kahn
	18	Nashua, N.H.	Cynthia L. Tessier	John D. Wilcox
	22	Nashua, N.H.	Norma L. Marcil	Herbert G. Forward
	24	Hudson, N.H.	Deborah L. Richards	Rev. William L. Traxl
	24	Windham, N.H.	Betty Ann Moore	Joan C. Tuck
	24	Hudson, N.H.	Candace J. Hanson	Rev. Gerard A. Boucher
	24	Nashua, N.H.	Jane Marie Merchant	Rev. C. A. Goggin
	24	Nashua, N.H.	Nancy J. Black	Rev. Michael R. Alford
September	30	Nashua, N.H.	Kathleen M. Mehron	Edward P. Moran, Jr.
	30	Hollis, N.H.	Juliette Desrosiers	Charles J. Dow
	30	Nashua, N.H.	Cynthia D. Neville	Rev. James R. McGreal
	31	Nashua, N.H.	Janet A. Wilcox	Thomas E. Abbotts
	6	Manchester, N.H.	Carrie R. Colby	Rev. Thomas P. Mason
	7	Nashua, N.H.	Susan B. French	Rev. Sestino M. Continelli

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September	7	Hudson, N.H.	Cynthia H. Marquis	Rev. Eugene H. Bronson
	14	Nashua, N.H.	Gail Ann Dwire	John D. Wilcox
	14	Hudson, N.H.	Phyllis A. Lackie	John A. Morse
	14	Merrimack, N.H.	JoEllen J. Wright	Rev. T. Joseph McDonough
	15	Litchfield, N.H.	Deborah Ann Dilworth	Rev. Robert C. Higgins
	20	Nashua, N.H.	Judith A. Champigny	Richard E. Boyer
	21	Hudson, N.H.	Darlene A. Braccio	Rev. Roger E. Fournier
	27	Pelham, N.H.	Gloria Jean Boucher	Thomas J. Stack
	27	Litchfield, N.H.	Gail A. Glines	Rev. Arlo Elam
	28	Nashua, N.H.	Mary-Ann Stanley	Rev. Francis M. Spencer M.S.
	28	Hudson, N.H.	Claudia L. Coulombe	Rev. Gerard A. Boucher
	29	Hudson, N.H.	Gail M. Grasset	Daniel L. Bourque
	5	Nashua, N.H.	Jeannette P. Noel	Jerome L. Silverstein
	19	Hudson, N.H.	Tracey J. Dearborn	Rev. David Bora OFM
	26	Nashua, N.H.	Cynthia M. Donnelly	Rev. George H. Robichaud
	26	Hudson, N.H.	Mary D. King	Rev. Gerard A. Boucher
	26	Hudson, N.H.	Joanne L. Neskey	Rev. Leo LeBlanc
	31	Nashua, N.H.	Lorraine L. Leblanc	John D. Wilcox
November	2	Hudson, N.H.	Gale L. Clark	Rev. Gerard A. Boucher
	7	Nashua, N.H.	Josephine Georges	Jerome L. Silverstein
	8	Hudson, N.H.	Lee-Ann M. Roy	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
	8	Nashua, N.H.	Edythe A. Snell	Alphonse J. Raudonis
	9	Hudson, N.H.	Patricia A. Burgess	Rev. Robert W. LeVitre, Jr.
	15	Nashua, N.H.	Ruth L. Forrence	Smith Guay
	23	Hudson, N.H.	Monique J. Poulin	Rev. Robert W. LeVitre, Jr.
	23	Hudson, N.H.	Charlene L. LaRocque	Rev. Leo LeBlanc
	23	Hudson, N.H.	Lynn A. St. Amand	Rev. Gerard A. Boucher
	30	Hudson, N.H.	Elaine Y. Roussel	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
December	30	Pelham, N.H.	Patricia A. Gonsalves	Rev. John Rothschild
	6	Seabrook, N.H.	Elizabeth Jolly	Virginia L. Small
	7	Nashua, N.H.	Denise Ann Labelle	Rev. John H. Roby
	14	Hudson, N.H.	Susan Peters	Rev. Robert W. LeVitre, Jr.

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December				
14	Hudson, N.H.	John L. Bernard	Robin L. LaFlamme	Leonard R. Jelley
19	Nashua, N.H.	Edward J. Curran	Debra L. Levesque	Alphonse J. Raudonis
20	Hudson, N.H.	Edward T. Savage	Gloria M. Lemay	Rev. Eugene H. Bronson
27	Hudson, N.H.	Jonathan Paul Smith	Kathleen Ann McLaeky	Kathleen S. Laliberte
31	Nashua, N.H.	Wilfred A. Dubuc	MaryLou Metivier	John D. Wilcox
1975				
January				
4	Rochester, N.H.	Charles A. Nowak	Lucille L. Daggett	V. Cardosi
17	Hudson, N.H.	Ronald J. Caron	Pauline I. Gallow	Richard C. Berman
18	Nashua, N.H.	Joseph P. Snay	Judith A. Merrill	Alphonse J. Raudonis
18	Nashua, N.H.	Daniel G. Jameson	Martha J. Chaput	Jerome L. Silverstein
18	Nashua, N.H.	Dennis Andrew Leonard	Sandra Lee Dow	Jeffrey H. Mazerolle
24	Hudson, N.H.	Brian E. Lowe	Gail M. Pitts	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
8	Hudson, N.H.	David J. Meadows	Jane D. Sirois	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
14	Londonderry, N.H.	Michael Allen	Gail Wescott	Alec A. Mahfuz
14	Hudson, N.H.	Paul L. Pelletier	Elaine T. Knights	Stanley J. Morton, Sr.
15	Hudson, N.H.	Robert F. Faucher	Melaine R. Smith	Rev. Robert W. LeVitre, Jr.
15	Hudson, N.H.	Anthony J. Pellegrini	Geraldine A. Witalis	Rev. Robert W. LeVitre, Jr.
15	Hudson, N.H.	Matthew R. Clark	Patricia A. Cady	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
15	Hudson, N.H.	Wayne M. Paradis	Casianna Hartlen	Rev. Gerard A. Boucher
21	Nashua, N.H.	Daniel L. Dumont	Rhonda R. Courtemanche	John D. Wilcox
5	Nashua, N.H.	Roderick A. Thibodeau	Betty-Jean Drouin	John D. Wilcox
8	Hudson, N.H.	Charles W. Allen	Brenda L. Cox	Rev. Eugene H. Bronson
14	Hudson, N.H.	James F. Laura, Jr.	Donna M. Grainger	Rev. Leo LeBlanc
15	Nashua, N.H.	Michael A. Patten	Mary Jane Kuchinski	Rev. Walter Kawacz, MS
15	Nashua, N.H.	Arnold M. Standish	Esther A. Trombley	Rev. Robert D. Schenkel, Jr.
21	Hudson, N.H.	David N. Griffin	Linda Ann Cote	Rev. Robert W. LeVitre, Jr.
22	Hudson, N.H.	Ronald R. Desmarais	Deborah Ann Boucher	Rev. Leo LeBlanc
22	Nashua, N.H.	Richard R. Cyr	Lorrette M. Belanger	John D. Wilcox
29	Hudson, N.H.	Clarence E. Rowell	Josephine L. Thompson	Stanley L. Morton, Sr.
5	Hudson, N.H.	Raymond D. Daniels	Catherine D. Lemay	Rev. Simon J. O'Dennell OSB
10	Nashua, N.H.	Donald W. Wilson	Kathy D. Wilson	Rev. Thomas H. Graves

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April	11	Hudson, N.H.	Virginia A. Andrews	Edward J. Plona
	11	Nashua, N.H.	Diane J. Duquette	Rev. C. J. Goggin
	12	Nashua, N.H.	Teresa M. Gioe	William J. Groff
	19	Hudson, N.H.	Kim E. Shumsky	Karen L. Laquerre
	19	Litchfield, N.H.	Linda S. Valcourt	Barbara Bromley
	1	Hollis, N.H.	Julie A. Messer	Rev. George G. Faul
	3	Hudson, N.H.	Deborah L. Lavallee	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
	3	Hudson, N.H.	Pamela D. Lankhorst	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
	4	Derry, N.H.	Katherine Jo Cardinal	Rev. Arthur O. Houde
	4	Hudson, N.H.	Lucille I. Cormier	Rev. Eugene H. Bronson
May	10	Nashua, N.H.	Barbara A. Misodoulakis	Rev. Soterios Alexopoulos
	14	Nashua, N.H.	Barbara A. Harvey	Jerome L. Silverstein
	17	Nashua, N.H.	Michele E. Wilmot	Rev. Philip A. Crane
	24	Hudson, N.H.	Louise D. LeBoeuf	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
	24	Hudson, N.H.	Claudette M. Nadeau	Rev. Gerard A. Boucher
	24	Hudson, N.H.	Elaine M. Craik	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
	25	Nashua, N.H.	Pamela R. Cannon	Rev. William G. Holliday
	30	Nashua, N.H.	Jane H. Laflamme	Alphonse J. Raudonis
	31	Nashua, N.H.	Diana C. Scrivener	Rev. Maurice Lampron
	7	Plaistow, N.H.	Susan M. Carozzo	Rev. Richard L. Provencher
	7	Hudson, N.H.	Pamela A. Gallant	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
	14	Pelham, N.H.	Maureen Gilbert	Rev. Sidney R. Ward
	14	Hudson, N.H.	Ann Marie Dube	Rev. Gerard A. Boucher
	14	Hudson, N.H.	Pamela Ann Winn	Rev. Gerard A. Boucher
	14	Nashua, N.H.	Darlene E. Judkins	Bishop Estee Newman
	14	Hudson, N.H.	Paula M. Jacques	Rev. Gerard R. Desmarais
	21	Nashua, N.H.	Rita Y. Levasseur	Rev. Sestino M. Continelli
	21	Hudson, N.H.	Sandra L. Galipeau	Rev. Leo A. LeBlanc
	22	Hudson, N.H.	Terri L. Morrison	Rev. Eugene H. Bronson
	22	Nashua, N.H.	Terri W. Reed	Rev. Philip A. Crane
	27	Nashua, N.H.	Beverly A. Stanley	Rev. Francis M. Spencer MS
June	7	Plaistow, N.H.	Dennis G. Nadeau	
	7	Hudson, N.H.	John F. Wanders	
	14	Pelham, N.H.	James E. Holt, Jr.	
	14	Hudson, N.H.	Kenneth B. Gilman, II	
	14	Hudson, N.H.	Mark R. Desmarais	
	14	Nashua, N.H.	Robert S. Veinot	
	14	Hudson, N.H.	Daniel J. Ledoux	
	21	Nashua, N.H.	James A. Steele	
	21	Hudson, N.H.	Ronald R. Fournier	
	22	Hudson, N.H.	Charles N. Banakos	

DATE	PLACE	GROOM	BRIDE	OFFICIANT
June				
27	Hudson, N.H.	Norman R. Boucher	Reina I. Viens	Mona D. Jewell
28	Litchfield, N.H.	Donald S. Ruckman	Ethel M. Upton	Rev. Arlo Elam
28	Salem, N.H.	Peter J. Galipeau	Catherine A. Gamble	John H. Lamprey

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N.H.

From July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975

DATE		PLACE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH
July	3	Nashua, N.H.	Louis E. Miner	90	Vermont
	14	Nashua, N.H.	Mildred S. Raby	69	Massachusetts
	15	Nashua, N.H.	Philip Leo A. Betty	62	Massachusetts
	16	Nashua, N.H.	Helen Liakos	58	N. H.
	20	Nashua, N.H.	Maude J. Priske	89	N. H.
	21	Nashua, N.H.	George H. Clark	75	N. H.
Aug.	5	Nashua, N.H.	Bruce G. Littlefield	47	Massachusetts
	8	Hudson, N.H.	Charles Rheame	23	Massachusetts
	8	Manchester, N.H.	Nellie Grohosky	86	Poland
	14	Hudson, N.H.	Emerilda Richard	81	Canada
	17	Nashua, N.H.	Marion J. Fahey	78	N. H.
	25	Nashua, N.H.	Yvonne St. Laurent	74	N. H.
	30	Nashua, N.H.	Katherine A. Adamaitis	92	Lithuania
	31	Nashua, N.H.	Edward W. Cournoyer	85	Massachusetts
Sept.	18	Nashua, N.H.	Wilfred M. Macauley	56	Massachusetts
	25	Nashua, N.H.	Ernest J. Miller	69	Canada
Oct.	11	Nashua, N.H.	Margaret Richardson	88	Massachusetts
	12	Nashua, N.H.	Beatrice Nadeau	68	Massachusetts
	13	Nashua, N.H.	Walter W. Fuller	65	N. H.
	27	Nashua, N.H.	Frances M. Adams	58	Massachusetts
Nov.	3	Nashua, N.H.	Percy L. Adams	80	Massachusetts
	18	Nashua, N.H.	Albert Desjardins	74	N. H.
	21	Manchester, N.H.	Eugene P. J. LeBrun	64	N. H.
	28	Hudson, N.H.	William J. Gould	67	Massachusetts
Dec.	8	Nashua, N.H.	Ida McGuire	58	N. H.
	11	Nashua, N.H.	Anton A. Spear	91	Yugoslavia

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Jan.	9	Nashua, N.H.	Rose E. Ouellette	64	N. H.
	12	Milford, N.H.	Alice F. Doyle	72	Massachusetts
	12	Nashua, N.H.	Mary Wolczok	80	Poland
	15	Nashua, N.H.	Bessie H. O'Neil	79	Vermont
	15	Nashua, N.H.	Moses Walmsley	75	England
	25	Nashua, N.H.	Doris Jalbert	57	N. H.
Feb.	2	Manchester, N.H.	Charles J. Manousos	57	Massachusetts
March	3	Hudson, N.H.	Eugenie B. Farmer	87	Massachusetts
	7	Nashua, N.H.	Isabelle M. Gagnon	68	Maine
	11	Nashua, N.H.	Therese A. Ricard	42	N. H.
	11	Nashua, N.H.	Walter E. Mortlock	81	N. H.
	14	Hudson, N.H.	Maude L. Pike	95	N. H.
	24	Derry, N.H.	Ernest R. Morey	68	N. H.
April	20	Hudson, N.H.	Laura Ducharme	65	N. H.
	20	Hudson, N.H.	Joseph A. Rondeau	69	Massachusetts
	20	Nashua, N.H.	Annette C. Fuller	62	N. H.
	21	Nashua, N.H.	Francis R. Knights	55	N. H.
May	7	Bedford, N.H.	Exillia LaChance Gagnon	80	Wisconsin
	11	Derry, N.H.	John R. Haley	70	Massachusetts
	20	Nashua, N.H.	Wilfred J. Desclos	73	N. H.

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June	14	Nashua, N.H.	Exilia Fleury	82	Canada
	20	Pittsfield, N.H.	Shellie A. Galipeault	6	N. H.
	23	Lancaster, N.H.	Lee G. Simonds	82	N. H.

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of the
TOWN OF HUDSON
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1. Any dog upon which a complaint has been made must be kept under direct control of the owner at all times by the use of a leash, fenced-in yard or otherwise contained on the owner's property at all times.
2. Any dog upon which a complaint has been made, which is found running at large, will be picked up by the Dog Officer and held for a period of 10 days. If the dog has a tag, the owner will be notified immediately and will have 10 days in which to reclaim the dog.
3. At the expiration of the 10 day holding period any unclaimed dog shall be disposed of at the discretion of the Dog Officer.
4. All owners reclaiming dogs from the Dog Officer shall be subject to a \$10.00 fine, payable to the Town of Hudson, in addition to the current daily boarding fees owed, payable to the Dog Officer.
5. Failure to pay the above fines will result in the issuance of a summons and the owner will be required to appear in Nashua District Court, Subject to such fines and/or other measures as the Court shall deem appropriate.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

L. Joseph Jacquet
John E. Skorko
Phyllis M. Keeney
Board of Selectman
Hudson, New Hampshire

Filed: October 30, 1974
Nada M. Herbert
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4. All owners reclaiming dogs from the Dog Officer shall be subject to a \$25.00 fine, payable to the Town of Hudson, in addition to the current daily boarding fees owed, payable to the Dog Officer.
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Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

L. Joseph Jacquet
John E. Skorko
Phyllis M. Keeney

Filed: November 27, 1974
Nada M. Herbert
Deputy Town Clerk

HUDSON AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Hudson American Revolution Bicentennial Committee (HARBC) was established by the Town Meeting in March, 1974. The committee meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month in the Town Hall. Members represent most of the major town organizations and interested citizens are always welcome.

During the 1975 Town Meeting, the townspeople showed their support by voting to accept the design for a Hudson Town Flag which we presented and voting \$2,500 toward the reconstruction of the "Hills Garrison". The committee was delighted with this same support as we prepared for the ground breaking ceremonies in April. Many came to cut trees, drag brush and stayed to aid the firemen in the brush burning. Several town contractors donated time and equipment for the clearing and leveling of the site, in preparation for the festivities.

Our biggest celebration to date was on the weekend of April 19-20, 1975. On Saturday the 19th, we sponsored a wreath laying ceremony at the stone marker at Hudson Center. This commemorated the men who had rallied to answer the call to arms to go and fight the British 200 years ago. All the Town bells rang out inspirational music as Selectwoman Keeney made the formal wreath presentation. The Grange presented a new flag and as it was raised, Chairman Beaumont read out the muster list of those men who had marched off on that day so long ago.

Sunday, April 20th marked the actual Ground Breaking for the "Hills Garrison". Highlighted by the marching of the First New Hampshire Regiment and the Suburbanettes, many Scout groups and various Honor Guards, as well as State and local officials, the ceremonies were held despite chill winds. We were formally presented with our American Revolution Bicentennial Flag, designating us as the 13th town in the state to be so honored. We also received an American Flag from Congressman Cleveland's office which had actually flown over the Capitol; and the Hudson Junior Women's Club presented us with a copy of the new Hudson Town Flag. The committee had purchased a State flag, and the sight of the four flags proudly flying in the brisk wind on two rough hewn pine tree poles will long live in the hearts of all who attended.

At the official New Hampshire Bunker Hill Day festivities in Manchester on May 15, Hudson was represented by four young men in proper Colonial costume carrying a banner proclaiming the names of the 26 brave men who left from our town to fight in that famous battle. These young men now are termed our "Bicentennial Honor Guard" and have appeared with our four flags at several functions since and will be featured throughout this Bicentennial year.

Our main summer event was the presentation of the 39th Army Band on August 7th. It was to have been an outdoor band concert, but the rains prevailed and we were forced inside at Memorial School. Those who did not brave the weather that night missed an exciting and fun evening.

As the bicentennial year unfolds, the week of April 24th through May 1, 1976 has been formally designated as Hudson Bicentennial Week. Many events are being scheduled, beginning with a Colonial Ball on the 24th, when our Bicentennial Queen will be crowned. This event will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, with the V.F.W. Auxiliary running the Beauty Pageant. With several mid-week activities, it will end with a parade on May 1 followed by an Old Time Family Field Day sponsored by the Hudson Junior Women's Club. We hope many organizations, groups and even neighborhoods will join in the fun and create a parade float or . . . just come in costume and march!

Limited editions of bronze, silver and gold coins commemorating Hudson's Bicentennial are available through the Rotary. These keepsakes will be very valuable in years to come, so order yours soon.

Bids are being accepted for the foundation for the "Hill's Garrison" and once that is completed the logging and sawing can begin. It is still hoped that completion of the building can be accomplished by summer's end 1976, thus commemorating this Bicentennial with a fitting memorial to be used, improved, and preserved for the future generations of Hudsonian's who will celebrate our nation's Tricentennial.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Beaumont
Chairman HARBC

REPORT OF THE ALVIRNE CITIZENS FUND

The citizen's fund for Alvirne High School, how it began, who started it, how it finished up; are all answered in this report. In the strict sense of things there is no lawful requirement for this report but I felt a moral obligation and a sense of history to the citizens of this town. It seems that somewhere the events that took place in 1974-75 should be recorded. Since only a few knew how or why the fund was created and even fewer how much it eventually made for the High School.

During the days of crisis just after the fire at the high school there were many meetings and gatherings. Hudson was stunned by the tragedy yet there was strength the community was pulling together to overcome the situation and solve the problems that faced us. There were people working at salvaging what was left of Alvirne, others were cleaning, moving things, and storing books, supplies and furnishings of the school. At one of these locations I heard that some high school students (girls) had collected some money and had brought it to the superintendents office. The money in a brown paper bag could not be accepted, the students were told to return the \$17.66 to whoever they had got it from. The brown paper bag with the money was left with the superintendents anyway. It seemed tragic that these people wanted so much, to do something for their school yet it seemed no avenue was open to them.

Realistically one could not expect to replace the school by collecting money door to door. How much could they possibly collect maybe a hundred, maybe even a few hundred dollars. Yet it seemed that someone should come forth to provide these folks with the avenue to express themselves toward their school. The school could certainly use the money to get back in operation for supplies and books that were lost. In discussing the matter with Mr. Jacquet we decided to start a trust fund-savings account in the name of Alvirne High School. At the same time the students were encouraged not to go around collecting money but that if they had done this they could deposit the money in the account at the Indian Head Bank.

The Alvirne Fund was another of those things that brought Hudson together in those days just after the fire. The response was fantastic with individuals, organizations, businesses putting money into the fund. Our friends and neighbors here in Hudson were joined by organizations in neighboring communities. The history of the fund from here on is written as entries in the pages of the bank pass book starting on September 10, 1974 in a month there was over \$6,000.00 in the fund. The principal of the high school came up with a list of items in critical need and on October 17, 1974 he was presented with \$5,100.00 to buy text books in math, science and languages, it included money to equip a chemistry lab, 2 Tape recorders, a movie projector in addition to paper and other supplies he felt was needed to carry on. The fund continued its activity and in June 1975 the trustees agreed to provide the \$5,400.00 which had accumulated since the last withdrawal to the school which neared completion. This was to provide for more texts, wall maps, charts, some hand calculators and other equipment and supplies which had not been provided for in any other way. In addition it was decided to furnish the equipment for the health suite which could be a visible and lasting memento to all those who gave of themselves in time, labor and money for Alvirne during the crisis. The final request by the school of the fund involved capital equipment which could come under a federal matching fund program. This course was pursued by the high school staff and the results was an income of \$3,574.00 from the federal government. Finally on December 20, 1975, the day of the Alvirne open house, the principal was given the final check of \$76.33. This closed the Alvirne fund, it had served its purpose and more. It was intended to provide emergency funds for some books and supplies to keep the high school going during critical times. It accomplished much more than that, it was another link in the chain that brought our community together

to solve our problem. It showed us our friends and neighbors in and out of our community who gave us a hand in our time of need.

The credit for starting the fund should go to those students who brought the little brown bag of money to the superintendents office, though nobody seems to remember their names. The credit for making it a success goes to all of you who worked and supported it. All that remains is to thank you on behalf of Alvirne, the Town and the other trustee, and to give you a financial report.

Richard E. Dolbec

Donations	\$10,391.06
Interest	<u>\$ 185.27</u>
Total	\$10,576.33
Federal Funds	\$ 3,573.86

Total monies received by Alvirne High School through the Alvirne Fund \$14,150.19.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Joseph Jacquet
Richard E. Dolbec
Trustees

PARLIAMENTARY RULES OF PROCEDURE

		Second Required	Debatable	Amendable	Vote Required	May Reconsider
PRIVILEGED MOTIONS						
1	Dissolve or adjourn	Yes	No	No	Maj.	No
2	Adjourn to a fixed time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	No
3	Recess	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	No
4	Fix the time to (or at) which to adjourn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	Yes
5 †	Question of privilege	No	No	No	None	No †
6	Call for the orders of the day	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS						
7	Lay on the table	Yes	No	No	2/3	Yes
8	The previous question	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
9	Limit or extend debate	Yes	No	No	2/3	Yes
10	Postpone to a time certain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	Yes
11	Commit or refer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	Yes
12	Amend (or substitute)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	Yes
13	Postpone indefinitely	Yes	Yes	No	Maj.	Yes
INCIDENTAL MOTIONS						
Same † rank as motion out of which they arise	Point of order	No	No	No	None	No †
	Appeal	Yes	Yes	No	Maj.	Yes
	Division of a question	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	No
	Separate consideration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	No
	Fix the method of voting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	Yes
	Nominations to committees					
	Withdraw or modify a motion	No	No	No	Maj.	No
	Suspension of rules	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
MAIN MOTIONS						
None	Main motion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Var.	Yes
*	Reconsider or rescind	Yes	*	No	Maj.	No
None	Take from the table	Yes	No	No	Maj.	No
None	Advance an article	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.	Yes

† May interrupt the speaker, all others may not.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

POLICE DEPARTMENT – EMERGENCIES	883-5508
POLICE DEPARTMENT – INFORMATION	883-1400
FIRE DEPARTMENT – TO REPORT A FIRE	883-7707
(Emergency No. Only) . – AMBULANCE SERVICE	883-7707
– Fire Station	883-3161
– Fire Permits	883-3161
Selectman's Office	889-1882
	883-5040
Town Clerk's Office	883-0315
Tax Collector	883-0315
Highway Department	883-7351
Town Engineer	883-1237
Building Inspector	889-8489
Planning Board	889-8489
Board of Adjustment	883-5040
Check List Inspectors	889-0315
Town Treasurer	889-5814
Dog Officer	882-9215
Health Officer	889-9420
Alvirne High School	889-0131
Dr. H. O. Smith School	883-8851
Webster School	882-6851
Memorial School	889-2104
Smith-Webster Annex	882-5544
Superintendent of Schools	883-7765